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This is the thirty-sixth issue that the American Bamboo Society (ABS) has compiled, a Source List of bamboo plants and products. The List includes 519 kinds (species, subspecies, varieties, and cultivars) of bamboo available in the US and Canada, and many bamboo-related products.

The ABS produces the Source List as a public service. It is published on the ABS website: www.Bamboo.org. Copies are sent to all ABS members and can also be ordered from ABS for \$5.00 postpaid. Some ABS chapters and listed vendors also sell the Source List. Please see page 3 for ordering information and pages 54 and following for more information about the American Bamboo Society, its chapters, and membership application.

The vendor sources for plants, products, and services are compiled annually from information supplied by the vendors. We have tried to record all information accurately, but some error is inevitable and information may change during the life of the Source List. If you find errors, please report them to the Source List editors (see page 3). No guarantee is offered for the reliability of individual vendors, but if you feel that a listed vendor has not provided good service, you may report your concerns to the editors.

Species Table

The Species Table lists bamboos in alphabetical order by botanical name. The botanical name for a species is a binomial comprised of the genus and the specific member of that genus. For example, the botanical name *Phyllostachys aurea*, is comprised of the genus, *Phyllostachys*, and a specific member of that genus, *aurea*. Common names are listed beneath the botanical names. For example, *Phyllostachys aurea* is sometimes called Golden Bamboo or Fishpole Bamboo.

A species may also have recognized variations. In descending order of significance, they are subspecies, variety, and *forma*. Plants of cultivated origin with recognized variation may be listed as cultivars and are also included. Since issue No. 23, the Source List has rationalized the names below species level. Cultivar names are used instead of botanical *forma* names, as they have almost identical rank and are more appropriate for cultivated, rather than wild plants. Only subspecies, variety, or cultivar names have been used in this list.

Several existing cultivar names are not fully in accord with requirements for naming cultivars. In the interests of nomenclature stability, conflicts such as these are overlooked to allow continued use of familiar names rather than the creation of new ones. The Source List editors reserve the right to continue recognizing widely used names that may not be fully in accord with the International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants (ICNCP) and to recognize identical cultivar names in different species of the same genus as long as the species is stated.

Many new bamboo cultivars still require naming, description, and formal publication. Growers with new cultivars should consider publishing articles in the ABS magazine, "Bamboo." Among other requirements, keep in mind that new cultivars must satisfy three criteria: distinctiveness, uniformity, and stability.

Numeric Limitations

The species table includes numerics for maximum height, maximum diameter, minimum temperature, and sunlight requirements. These numerics are not absolutes, but are intended to afford a quick, rough, relative comparison among bamboos. They are not a substitute for a deeper understanding of the cultural requirements and performance of each bamboo in the context of the cultural conditions in which it will be grown.

Maximum height and diameter: The figures cited for maximum height and diameter are only achievable in optimal growing conditions in a large grove, clump, or forest that has been established for as long as a decade or more. Bamboo grown in a pot, a small garden plot, or in less than ideal conditions will likely be substantially smaller than the stated maximums. On the other hand, the stated maximums are not intended to indicate world records, but an approximate of the largest culms of mature plants grown in favorable conditions.

Minimum temperature: The minimum temperature is the point at which leaf damage begins to appear after a short exposure to the temperature. Culm and rhizome death generally occur at much lower temperatures. However, many variable conditions affect minimum temperature tolerance, including wind, humidity, soil moisture, snow cover, plant maturity, plant health, protection by structures, trees, and other plants, and duration and frequency of low temperatures. A plant may tolerate the minimum temperature for a night or

two, but may not tolerate weeks at a temperature five degrees warmer. Drying winds and the absence of snow cover might kill an immature plant outright, whereas a sheltered more established plant might be entirely unscathed. The cold hardiness of a new introduction is only a best estimate, and revisions are made as more information becomes available. Minimum temperatures in the table are only relative approximations. The Source List editors and the ABS are not responsible for any damage or loss arising from the data provided.

Sunlight: Sunlight requirements are listed on a scale from 1 to 5. A rating of 1 indicates full shade and a 5 indicates full sun. Ratings 2 through 4 are intermediate progressions along the scale. Most bamboos can grow successfully in a broad range of conditions, though the greatest vigor will occur in a narrower range. The numeric ratings for sunlight are only relative approximations. For example, a *Phyllostachys* that generally thrives in full sun in the Northeast may prefer some shading in the intense arid summers of the Southwest. Conversely, a *Sasa* that generally requires mostly shady conditions in the Southeast may thrive in full sun in the coastal Pacific Northwest. Keep in mind that other conditions are also significant factors. For example, even if a *Fargesia* is provided with ideal semi-shaded conditions, it may not thrive if air temperature and soil are too hot.

Plant sources: The last column “Plant Sources Vendor Codes” lists the source code for each vendor. The vendors corresponding to the source codes and detailed vendor information are listed on page 40 and following.

Products and services: Products and services and the source codes corresponding to the vendors are listed on page 39. American and foreign vendors are listed on the pages that follow. Some of the products and services sources in foreign countries also carry plants, but cannot legally ship plants to the United States.

Descriptions for some vendors may indicate ‘Visits by appointment.’ Many growers and product and service providers are part-time or small business operations without a store or sales staff. If you arrive without an appointment, you may find no one available. To make an appointment, phone or e-mail the vendor in advance. Many vendors also offer plants or products for ordering by mail, phone, or the Internet. “Wholesale only” vendors serve only retailers or landscapers and do not offer retail service.

Common names

Garden books, gardeners, and landscapers frequently refer to bamboos by common names. To help you find corresponding botanical names, the following list includes some of the common names in use in the United States and their botanical equivalents. For additional common names in a variety of languages see:

http://www.plantnames.unimelb.edu.au/Sorting/Bamboo_names.html

Japanese names

	Botanical name
Hachiku	<i>Phyllostachys nigra</i> ‘Henon’
Hoteichiku	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>
Kikkochiku	<i>Phyllostachys edulis</i> ‘Heterocycla’
Kumazasa	<i>Sasa veitchii</i> (not <i>Shibataea kumasaca</i>)
Kurochiku	<i>Phyllostachys nigra</i>
Madake	<i>Phyllostachys bambusoides</i>
Medake	<i>Pleiolblastus simonii</i>
Moso	<i>Phyllostachys edulis</i>
Narihira	<i>Semiarundinaria fastuosa</i>
Okame-zasa	<i>Shibataea kumasaca</i>
Yadake	<i>Pseudosasa japonica</i>

Chinese names

	Botanical name
Cha Gang zhu	<i>Pseudosasa amabilis</i>
Che Tong zhu	<i>Bambusa sinospinosa</i>
Fang zhu	<i>Chimonobambusa quadrangularis</i>
Fo du zhu	<i>Bambusa ventricosa</i>
Gui zhu	<i>Phyllostachys bambusoides</i>
Han zhu	<i>Chimonobambusa marmorea</i>
Hong Bian zhu	<i>Phyllostachys rubromarginata</i>
Hou zhu	<i>Phyllostachys nidularia</i>
Hui Xiang zhu	<i>Chimonocalamus pallens</i>
Jin zhu	<i>Phyllostachys sulphurea</i>
Ma zhu	<i>Dendrocalamus latiflorus</i>
Mao zhu	<i>Phyllostachys edulis</i>
Qiong zhu	<i>Chimonobambusa tumidissinoda</i>
Ren Mian zhu	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>
Shui zhu	<i>Phyllostachys heteroclada</i>
Wu Ya zhu	<i>Phyllostachys atrovaginata</i>
Xiang Nuo zhu	<i>Cephalostachyum pergracile</i>
Zi zhu	<i>Phyllostachys nigra</i>

English names

	Botanical name
Arrow	<i>Pseudosasa japonica</i>
Beechey	<i>Bambusa beecheyana</i>
Blue	<i>Himalayacalamus hookerianus</i>
Black	<i>Phyllostachys nigra</i>
Buddha's Belly	<i>Bambusa ventricosa</i>
Buddha's Belly	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i> ‘Wamin’
Candy Stripe or	<i>Himalayacalamus falconeri</i>
Candy cane	‘Damarapa’

Canebrake	<i>Arundinaria gigantea</i>
Chinese Goddess	<i>Bambusa multiplex</i> ‘Riviereorum’
Chinese Thorny	<i>Bambusa sinospinosa</i>
Common	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>
Dwarf Fern Leaf	<i>Pleioloblastus distichus</i>
Dwarf Whitestripe	<i>Pleioloblastus fortunei</i>
Fernleaf	<i>Bambusa multiplex</i> ‘Fernleaf’
Fountain	<i>Fargesia nitida</i>
Giant Thorny	<i>Bambusa bambos</i>
Giant Timber	<i>Bambusa oldhamii</i>
Green Mountain	<i>Oldeania alpina</i>
Golden	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>
Golden Golden	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i> ‘Holo-chrysa’
“Heavenly Bamboo”	not a bamboo (<i>Nandina domestica</i>)
Hedge	<i>Bambusa multiplex</i>
Himalayan Blue	<i>Himalayacalamus hookerianus</i>
Horsehoof	<i>Bambusa lapidea</i>
Iron Range	<i>Neololeba atra</i>
Japanese Timber	<i>Phyllostachys bambusoides</i>
"Lucky Bamboo"	not a bamboo (<i>Dracaena sanderiana</i>)
Male	<i>Dendrocalamus strictus</i>
Marbled	<i>Chimonobambusa marmorea</i>
Mexican Weeping	<i>Oatea acuminata</i> subsp. <i>aztecorum</i>
Monastery	<i>Thyrsostachys siamensis</i>
Oldham's	<i>Bambusa oldhamii</i>
Painted	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i> ‘Vittata’
Punting Pole	<i>Bambusa tuldoidea</i>
River Cane	<i>Arundinaria gigantea</i>
Square	<i>Chimonobambusa quadrangularis</i>
Stone	<i>Phyllostachys angusta</i> & <i>P. nuda</i>
Sweetshoot	<i>Phyllostachys dulcis</i>
Switch Cane	<i>Arundinaria tecta</i>
Tea Stick	<i>Pseudosasa amabilis</i>
Temple	<i>Semiarundinaria fastuosa</i>
Timor Black	<i>Bambusa lako</i>
Tonkin Cane	<i>Pseudosasa amabilis</i>
Tortoise Shell	<i>Phyllostachys edulis</i> ‘Heterocycla’
Tropical Black	<i>Gigantochloa atroviolacea</i>
Umbrella	<i>Fargesia murielae</i>
Water	<i>Phyllostachys heteroclada</i>
Weaver's	<i>Bambusa textilis</i>
Wine	<i>Oxytenanthera braunii</i>
Yellow Groove	<i>Phyllostachys aureosulcata</i>

We hope that you find this publication useful and that it will encourage you to further explore the wonderful world of bamboo.

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And finally, we also thank all those who have made suggestions for adjustments to the species listings and improvements to the Source List. Now is the time to submit your changes or suggestions for the next issue. The changes will be included on the websites before the next issue is compiled. (www.bamboo.org/BambooSourceList and www.bambooweb.info)

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Synonyms

The following are synonyms that often cause confusion. The former name may be entirely incorrect in the case of misidentification; it may have been in an inappropriate genus; or it may be a name that was not in accord with requirements for taxonomic nomenclature.

Table of synonyms and corrected names

Former Name	Current Name	Former Name	Current Name
ACIDOSASA gigantea	INDOSASA gigantea	FARGESIA crassinodus	THAMNOCALAMUS crassinodus
'ARTHROSTYLIDIUM sp.' (hort.)	CHUSQUEA circinata	'FARGESIA dracocephala' (hort.)	FARGESIA apicirubens
ARUNDINARIA alpina	OLDEANIA alpina	'FARGESIA dracocephala 'White Dragon'' (hort.)	FARGESIA apicirubens 'White Dragon'
ARUNDINARIA amabilis	PSEUDOSASA amabilis	FARGESIA frigida	BORINDA frigidorum
ARUNDINARIA anceps	YUSHANIA anceps	FARGESIA fungosa	BORINDA fungosa
ARUNDINARIA auricoma	PLEIOBLASTUS viridistriatus	FARGESIA sp. 'A-4'	FARGESIA adpressa
ARUNDINARIA falconeri	DREPANOSTACHYUM falcatum var. sengteeaanum	FARGESIA sp. 'Rufa'	FARGESIA dracocephala 'Rufa'
ARUNDINARIA fangiana	SAROCALAMUS fangianus	GELIDOCALAMUS fangianus	SAROCALAMUS fangianus
ARUNDINARIA hookerianus	HIMALAYACALAMUS hookerianus	GIGANTOCHLOA atroviolacea 'Timor Black'	BAMBUSA lako
ARUNDINARIA macrosperma	ARUNDINARIA gigantea	GIGANTOCHLOA luteostriata	BAMBUSA luteostriata
ARUNDINARIA maling	YUSHANIA maling	GIGANTOCHLOA verticillata	GIGANTOCHLOA pseudoarundinacea
ARUNDINARIA tessellata	THAMNOCALAMUS tessellatus	'HIMALAYACALAMUS asper' (hort.)	HIMALAYACALAMUS planatus
ARUNDINARIA vagans	SASAELLA ramosa	HIMALAYACALAMUS falconeri var. glomeratum	DREPANOSTACHYUM falcatum var. sengteeaanum
BAMBUSA arundinacea	BAMBUSA bambos	'HIMALAYACALAMUS intermedius' (hort.)	YUSHANIA boliana
BAMBUSA disseminator	BAMBUSA dissimulator	'NEOMICROCALAMUS microphyllus' (hort.)	HIMALAYACALAMUS planatus
BAMBUSA forbesii	NEOLOLEBA atra	NEOSINOCALAMUS affinis	BAMBUSA emeiensis 'Chrysotrichus'
BAMBUSA glaucescens	BAMBUSA multiplex	OTATEA acuminata 'Mayan Silver'	OTATEA glauca 'Mayan Silver'
BAMBUSA multiplex 'Green Alphonse'	BAMBUSA multiplex 'Midori Green'	OTATEA aztecorum	OTATEA acuminata ssp. aztecorum
BAMBUSA mutabilis	BAMBUSA textilis 'Mutabilis'	PHYLLOSTACHYS cerata	PHYLLOSTACHYS heteroclada
BAMBUSA edulis	BAMBUSA odashimae	PHYLLOSTACHYS congesta	PHYLLOSTACHYS atrovaginata
BAMBUSA tuldoidea 'Clone X'	BAMBUSA sp. 'Clone X'	PHYLLOSTACHYS decora	PHYLLOSTACHYS mannii 'Decora'
BAMBUSA tuldoidea 'Ventricosa'	BAMBUSA ventricosa	PHYLLOSTACHYS heterocyclus	PHYLLOSTACHYS edulis 'Heterocyclus'
'BAMBUSA variegata' (hort.)	BAMBUSA glaucophylla	PHYLLOSTACHYS heterocyclus pubescens	PHYLLOSTACHYS edulis 'Anderson'
BAMBUSA vulgaris 'Striata'	BAMBUSA vulgaris 'Vittata'	PHYLLOSTACHYS heterocyclus pubescens 'Anderson'	PHYLLOSTACHYS purpurata heteroclada 'Purpurata'
BASHANIA faberi	SAROCALAMUS faberi	PHYLLOSTACHYS purpurata 'Solidstem'	PHYLLOSTACHYS heteroclada 'Solidstem'
BORINDA boliana	YUSHANIA boliana	PHYLLOSTACHYS purpurata 'Straightstem'	PHYLLOSTACHYS heteroclada
CHIMONOBAMBUSA falcata	HIMALAYACALAMUS hookerianus	PLEIOBLASTUS akibensis	PLEIOBLASTUS kongosansensis 'Akibensis'
'CHUSQUEA breviglumis' (hort.)	CHUSQUEA gigantea	PLEIOBLASTUS gramineus 'Raseetsu-chiku'	PLEIOBLASTUS gramineus 'Monstrispiralis'
'CHUSQUEA nigricans' (hort.)	CHUSQUEA culeou 'Caña Prieta'	PLEIOBLASTUS variegatus	PLEIOBLASTUS fortunei
'CHUSQUEA quila' (hort.)	CHUSQUEA valdiviensis	QIONGZHUEA tumidissinoda	CHIMONOBAMBUSA tumidissinoda
DENDROCALAMUS affinis	BAMBUSA emeiensis	SASA asahinae	SASA shimidzuana
DENDROCALAMUS membranaceus	BAMBUSA membranacea	SASA humilis	PLEIOBLASTUS humilis
DREPANOSTACHYUM falcatum	HIMALAYACALAMUS hookerianus	SASA pygmaea	PLEIOBLASTUS pygmaeus
'DREPANOSTACHYUM falconeri' (hort.)	DREPANOSTACHYUM falcatum var. sengteeaanum	SASA tessellata	INDOCALAMUS tessellatus
'DREPANOSTACHYUM hookerianum' (hort.)	HIMALAYACALAMUS falconeri 'Damarapa'		
DREPANOSTACHYUM sengteeaanum	HIMALAYACALAMUS falconeri		
FARGESIA angustissima	BORINDA angustissima		

Former Name	Current Name
SASA variegata 'SASA veitchii 'Minor'' (hort.)	PLEIOBLASTUS fortunei SASA hayatae
SASAELLA glabra 'Albostrata'	SASAELLA masamuneana 'Albostrata'
SASAELLA masamuneana rhynchantha	SASAELLA masamuneana
SASAELLA rhynchantha	SASAELLA masamuneana
SEMIARUNDINARIA villosa	SEMIARUNDINARIA okuboi
SINARUNDINARIA	FARGESIA
TETRAGONOCALAMUS angulatus	CHIMONOBAMBUSA quadrangularis
'THAMNOCALAMUS spathaceus' (hort.)	FARGESIA murieliae
THAMNOCALAMUS tessellatus	BERGBAMBOS tessellata
YUSHANIA aztecorum	OTATEA acuminata ssp. aztecorum
YUSHANIA alpina	OLDEANIA alpina

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Comments - Description

Vendor Codes
(see pages 40 and following)

ACIDOSASA	A genus of bamboos native to south coastal China; shoots are sour.					
<i>A. edulis</i>	40.0 12.2	2.0 5.1		5	Culms green, glabrous. Sheath turns from green to brown. Shoots said to be delicious.	B23 S3 T8
AMPELOCALAMUS	Tender clumping bamboos of pendulous or scrambling habit, with ribbed culms and large culm sheath blades, from China to Nepal.					
<i>A. scandens</i>	30.0 9.1	0.3 0.8	23 -5	3	Very prominent leaf sheath bristles and corky swollen nodes. Many subequal branches, central branch may be as large as culm.	B10 B23 B27 C5 S3 T7 T8 W1
ARUNDINARIA	Genus of small to medium size hardy running bamboos, with numerous branches at each node and persistent culm sheaths. New shoots in spring. Native to the US only. All other species should be moved to different genera.					
<i>A. appalachiana</i> Hill Cane	6.0 2.0				Recently described new species. Deciduous	O1
<i>A. funghomii</i>	30.0 9.1	1.1 2.8	0 -18	4	Chinese. New culms covered with a gray bloom. Handsome, only grows about 4 ft tall in cold climates. May be <i>Pseudosasa cantori</i> .	B10 B13 B14 B23 B7 L1 O1 S3 S6 W1
<i>A. gigantea</i> RIVER CANE	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	-10 -23	5	Native to the U.S. Once grew from Georgia and Texas to Maryland and Ohio.	A1 A2 B10 B23 B24 B25 B27 B37 B7 C2 C4 D1 D2 G2 G4 J1 K1 L1 M1 O1 S3 S6 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>A. gigantea</i> 'Macon' MACON RIVERCANE	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	-22 -30	5	More upright and hardier than the species; reported to stay evergreen with little leaf burn.	B10 B27 C6 O1 S3 T3 W1
<i>A. tecta</i> SWITCH CANE	6.0 1.8	0.5 1.3	-10 -23	5	Similar to <i>A. gigantea</i> but generally smaller. It differs in persistent culm sheaths, air channels in its rhizomes, and can grow in wet ground.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B23 B24 B37 E1 G2 J1 L1 M3 O1 T3 T7 W1
BAMBUSA	Genus of tropical and subtropical clumping bamboos, usually giant, with numerous branches at a node, one or three much larger than the rest. New shoots appear in late summer or fall in their native areas.					
<i>B. arnhemica</i>	25.0 7.6	4.0 10.2	32 0	5	From Northern Territory, Australia, along water courses. Dense clumps, thick culms, short internodes, low branches.	P4 T7 T8
<i>B. balcooa</i>	60.0 18.3	6.0 15.2	25 -4	5	From India. Tangled clumps make harvest difficult. Strong, used for construction, crafts, shoots.	B18 B23 B24 B29 B35 C5 T8 W1
<i>B. bambos</i> GIANT THORNY	100.0 30.5	7.0 17.8	30 -1	5	Fast growing, thick-walled, soft. Lower branches are long, wiry and armed with thorns. Edible shoots. Used for paper in India.	B14 B23 B24 B35 C5 P4 T7 T8
<i>B. basihirsuta</i>	40.0 12.2	3.0 7.6	28 -2	5	Erect tight clumps.	B18 C5 T8
<i>B. beecheyana</i> BEECHEY BAMBOO	50.0 15.2	5.0 12.7	21 -6	5	Culms with short internodes generally arch strongly and are covered with white powder when young. Big thick-walled culms; edible shoots in much demand.	B12 B17 B18 B23 B24 B35 B7 C5 H4 I1 J2 M1 P4 S3 W1
<i>B. beecheyana</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	50.0 15.2	5.0 12.7	21 -6	5	More erect, thicker nodal hair, branching lower, no virus	B35 B7 B9 T8
<i>B. blumeana</i>	60.0 18.3	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	A tall thorny bamboo from India and Indonesia where used for building material, baskets and edible shoots.	B23 B24 C5 T8
<i>B. boniopsis</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	28 -2	5	A small green bamboo from Hainan; a recent import. Narrow leaves.	B17 B18 B23 B24 B35 C5 H1 H1 H4 I1 I2 P1 T8

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BAMBUSA

<i>B. burmanica</i>	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	32 0	5	Strong, nearly solid culms. Leaves up to 12 by 2 inches. Dense clumps, shrubby, lower branches spiny.	B17 B23 B24 C5 H4 P4 T8
<i>B. chungii</i>	33.0 10.0	2.5 6.4	21 -6	5	Culms covered with white powder. Thin walled. Used in papermaking, weaving.	B12 B14 B17 B18 B22 B23 B28 B29 B31 B35 B7 B9 C5 D2 H1 H1 H4 I2 J2 M1 N1 P1 P2 P4 R2 S3 T3 T4 T5 T7 T8 W1 W2
<i>B. chungii var. barbelatta</i>	22.0 6.7	1.5 3.8	21 -6	5	Grows to about 3/4 the size, with lighter ring of hair around new culm nodes and looser culm sheath blade.	B17 B18 B23 B24 B26 B28 B29 B31 B35 B7 B9 C5 H4 I2 J2 M1 N1 P1 P4 R2 T3 T5 T8
<i>B. cornigera</i>	35.0 10.7	3.0 7.6			Culms zigzag, and internodes are slightly curved.	B35 C5 J2 T8
<i>B. dissimulator</i>	50.0 15.2	3.0 7.6	25 -4	5	A giant tropical, produces many thick walled, arching or erect, tough culms with long branches.	B17 B23 B24 B35 C5 H4 J2 M1 S3 T7 T8 W1
<i>B. dissimulator</i> 'Albinodia'	50.0 15.2	3.0 7.6	25 -4	5	Similar to the type but with pronounced white rings above and below the nodes.	S3
<i>B. distegia</i>	30.0 9.1	4.0 10.2	25 -4	5	Green internodes with a slightly bending top but not drooping. It is said to tolerate light frosts.	B17 B23 C5 T8
<i>B. dolichoclada</i> Long-Branch Bamboo	65.0 20.0	4.0 10.2	25 -4	5		B23 B29 B35 I1 T8
<i>B. dolichoclada</i> 'Stripe'	65.0 19.8	4.0 10.2	25 -4	5	A beautiful giant from Taiwan. The culms are a waxy yellow with dark green stripes.	B17 B24 B35 B7 C5 H4 I1 P4 S3 T7
<i>B. dolichomerithalla</i> 'Green stripe'	35.0 10.7	2.0 5.1	25 -4	5	This cultivar has yellow-green culms striped with dark green. Introduced in 1980 from Taiwan.	B1 B12 B17 B23 B24 B27 B35 B7 B9 C5 H4 I1 J2 M1 P2 R2 S3 T7 T8 W1 W2
<i>B. dolichomerithalla</i> 'Silverstripe'	35.0 10.7	2.0 5.1	25 -4	5	This cultivar has culms striped with silver. Introduced in 1980 from Taiwan.	B14 B17 B22 B23 B24 B27 B35 B7 B9 H4 I2 J2 M1 R2 S3 T3 T5 T8 W1
<i>B. emeiensis</i>	35.0 10.7	2.5 6.4	24 -4		reversion from <i>Bambusa emeiensis</i> 'Viridiflavus' without yellow stripes	B18
<i>B. emeiensis</i> 'Chrysotrichus'	35.0 10.7	2.5 6.4	24 -4		<i>B. emeiensis</i> was known as <i>Neosinocalamus affinis</i> . When moved to <i>Bambusa</i> it needed a new name to avoid confusion with <i>Bambusa affinis</i> , a different species. 'Chrysotrichus' has light yellow culms with dark green lines.	T8
<i>B. emeiensis</i> 'Flavidovirens'	35.0 10.7	2.5 6.4	24 -4		Green stripes on pale green or yellow/gold culms.	B17 B18 B23 B26 B29 B35 B7 B9 C5 H4 I2 T5 T8
<i>B. emeiensis</i> 'Viridiflavus'	35.0 10.7	2.5 6.4	24 -4		Culms erect with yellow stripes alternating 180° on each internode.	B17 B23 B26 B29 B31 B35 B7 B9 C5 H1 H1 H4 I2 R2 T5 T8
<i>B. eutuldoides</i>	45.0 13.7	2.0 5.1	21 -6	5	Straight, erect, thick-walled culms; some with fine white stripes. Grown in Hong Kong area.	B26 B28 B29 B7 C5 P4 S3 T8
<i>B. eutuldoides</i> 'Viridivittata'	25.0 7.6	1.0 2.5	21 -6	5	Yellow culms with varying dark green stripes. New shoots have pink and peach tones. Low branching.	B10 B14 B17 B22 B23 B24 B26 B27 B28 B29 B3 B31 B35 B7 B9 C5 D2 H1 H1 H4 I1 I2 M1 P1 P2 P4 R2 S3 T3 T5 T7 T8 W1
<i>B. gibba</i>	25.0 7.6	2.0 5.1	32 0	5	Side branches often have soft spines. It is used as a fence; oil is extracted from the culms.	B17 B18 B23 B24 B35 B9 C5 I1 P1 T5 T7 T8
<i>B. glaucophylla</i> MALAY DWARF	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	30 -1	5	Dense, erect, bushy, variegated. Used as an ornamental hedge, easy to prune to desired shape. Previously sold as <i>Bambusa variegata</i> .	B17 B23 B31 B35 C5 H1 H1 H4 I2 P1 P4 T8 W2

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<i>B. intermedia</i>	40.0 12.2	3.0 7.6	25 -4	5	Dark green with purple stripes.	B18 B24 B35 B9 C5 T8
<i>B. lako</i> TIMOR BLACK	50.0 15.2	3.5 8.9	28 -2	5	From Timor. Purple-black culms striped faint green. Similar to <i>G. atrovioleacea</i> . Has branches on lower part of culms. Sheath blades erect.	B17 B18 B22 B23 B24 B26 B29 B31 B35 B7 B9 C5 H1 H1 H4 I1 I2 N1 P1 P2 P4 R1 R2 T5 T6 T7 T8 W2
<i>B. lapidea</i> HORSEHOOF BAMBOO	35.0 10.7	3.5 8.9	28 -2	5	Thick walled culms; slightly swollen and almost solid at the base. From Hainan, China.	
<i>B. longispiculata</i>	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	Culm green, with light green stripes near the base and rings at nodes. Open clumps, straight culms, thin walls, long internodes. Many plants sold under this name may have been <i>Bambusa tulda</i> 'Striata'.	B17 B23 B27 B35 C5 T8 W1
<i>B. maculata</i> PRING TUTUL			28 -2	5	From Bali; local name pring tutul. Splotchy canes when mature. Used for making furniture.	B17 B23 B26 B28 B9 C5 H4 T8
<i>B. malingensis</i>	35.0 10.7	2.5 6.4	21 -6	5	An attractive medium-size tropical, produces many culms each year, taller under trees. Reportedly tolerates wind well.	B12 B14 B17 B18 B22 B23 B24 B26 B28 B29 B31 B35 B7 B9 C5 H4 I1 I2 J2 M1 P1 P2 R1 R2 S3 T3 T5 T7 T8 W1
<i>B. multiplex</i> HEDGE BAMBOO	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	18 -8	5	Each node bears a large number of branches down to the culm base, making a dense hedge. Hardest of the <i>Bambusa</i> , grown down to 12F by some in otherwise very favourable sites.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B12 B13 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B26 B27 B28 B3 B35 B37 B7 D2 G2 G3 H4 J2 M1 M3 N1 O1 S3 T3 T5 W1
<i>B. multiplex</i> 'Alphonse Karr'	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	18 -8	5	Similar to the species, but the culms and branches are bright yellow with irregular longitudinal narrow dark green stripes. New shoots and culms are often reddish.	A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B12 B14 B15 B17 B22 B23 B24 B26 B27 B28 B3 B31 B35 B36 B37 B7 C4 D2 F2 G2 G3 G4 H4 I1 I2 J2 M1 M2 M3 N1 O1 P2 S3 T2 T3 T5 T7 T8 W1 W2
<i>B. multiplex</i> 'Fernleaf' FERNLEAF BAMBOO	20.0 6.1	0.5 1.3	18 -8	5	Usually small in size with 10 to 20 closely spaced, two ranked leaves. Often culms come up that have reverted to the larger leaves.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B35 B36 B37 B7 B9 H1 H1 H4 I1 I2 J2 O1 S3 T3 T5 T7 T8 W1
<i>B. multiplex</i> 'Fernleaf Stripestem' FERNLEAF STRIPESTEM	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	18 -8	5	Similar to 'Fernleaf' except that the culms are reddish or yellowish and striped with green.	B10 B17 B23 B7 B9 H1 H1 S3 T3 T5 T7 T8
<i>B. multiplex</i> 'Golden Goddess'	10.0 3.1	0.5 1.3	18 -8	5	A dwarf form similar to 'Fernleaf' but with larger leaves. The culms tend to be yellowish.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B12 B14 B17 B22 B23 B24 B26 B27 B28 B3 B31 B35 B36 B37 B7 B9 G3 H1 H4 I1 J2 M1 M3 O1 P1 P2 S3 T3 T5 T7 T8 W1
<i>B. multiplex</i> 'Goldstripe'	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	18 -8	5	Mature green culms have a gold stripe that bleeds into the green.	A3 A3 B23 B27 B3 B35 B7 M1 S3 T8 W1
<i>B. multiplex</i> 'Lucky Silverstripe'	25.0 7.8	1.3 3.2	18 -8	5	New leaves have white stripes and the culms have thin silver stripes. The cultivar has twisted and curved culms reminiscent of "Lucky Bamboo". Some of the culms twist up to 90 degrees between nodes.	A3 A3 B23 B26 T3 T8 W1
<i>B. multiplex</i> 'Midori Green' GREEN ALPHONSE	15.0 4.6	1.5 3.8	18 -8	5	Similar to 'Alphonse Karr', but the culms and branches are light green with dark green stripes.	A3 A3 A3 B17 B23 B24 B27 B35 B7 D2 H4 I1 J2 M1 O1 S3 T7 W1
<i>B. multiplex</i> 'Riviereorum' CHINESE GODDESS	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	18 -8	5	Has solid culms and tiny leaves; similar to 'Fernleaf' but smaller, more delicate looking.	A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B14 B17 B23 B24 B31 B35 B36 B37 B7 C4 D1 G2 H4 I1 I2 J2 M1 S3 T2 T3 T8 W1

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<i>B. multiplex 'Silverstripe'</i>	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	18 -8	5	Many leaves have white stripes and some culms are also striped with white.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B12 B13 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B26 B27 B3 B31 B35 B37 B7 B9 C4 C5 D2 G2 H1 H1 H4 I1 J2 M1 M3 S3 T3 T7 T8 W1
<i>B. multiplex 'Tiny Fern'</i>	3.0 0.9	0.2 0.5	18 -8	5	A dwarf form with leaves often less than 1' long, but can grow larger.	A3 A3 B14 B17 B23 B24 B27 B35 B36 B37 B7 G2 H4 I1 J2 M1 M3 O1 T3 T7 T8 W1
<i>B. multiplex 'Tiny Fern Striped'</i>	3.0 0.9	0.2 0.5	18 -8	5	Same as Tiny Fern, but with striped culms.	A3 A3 B10 B12 B17 B23 B35 B7 T3 T7
<i>B. multiplex 'Willowy'</i> WANG TSAI	10.0 3.1	0.5 1.3	18 -8	5	Culms droop or arch strongly with small, narrow leaves.	A3 A3 B14 B23 B3 B37 H4 J2 T3 T8
<i>B. nutans</i>	40.0 12.2	3.0 7.6	28 -2	5	From Thailand. Nutans means "nodding," which it does. The culms have a white ring below the nodes.	B17 B23 B24 C5 H4 T8
<i>B. odashimae</i>	65.0 19.8	3.0 7.6	25 -4	5	Ex Taiwan, large dark green leaves, edible shoots. Called <i>B. edulis</i> before, which is a synonym of <i>Phyllostachys edulis</i> .	B23 B24 C5 T8
<i>B. oldhamii</i> GIANT TIMBER	55.0 16.8	4.0 10.2	21 -6	5	The most common giant tropical bamboo grown in the U.S. Culms straight and erect with relatively short branches. Leaves are rather wide.	A3 A3 B1 B12 B14 B15 B17 B20 B22 B23 B24 B26 B27 B28 B29 B3 B31 B35 B37 B7 B9 C5 D2 H1 H1 H4 I1 I2 J2 M1 M2 N1 P1 P2 P4 R1 R2 S3 T3 T4 T5 T6 T7 T8 W1 W2
<i>B. oliveriana</i>	45.0 13.7	2.0 5.1	32 0	4	Densely clumping with thick-walled, glossy green culms.	B17 B23 B29 B35 C5 T8 W2
<i>B. pachinensis</i>	33.0 10.1	2.4 6.1	25 -4	5	Medium size with yellowish culms, it resembles <i>B. textilis</i> .	B12 B17 B18 B20 B23 C5 H4 P4 R2 S3 T7 T8
<i>B. pervariabilis</i>	33.0 10.1	2.4 6.1	32 0	5	Erect, thick walled. Lower internodes have branches and yellow stripes on culm and sheaths. Used to make farm tools, punting poles in China.	B23 B28 B35 B7 T7 T8
<i>B. pervariabilis 'Viridistriatus'</i>	33.0 10.1	2.4 6.1	25 -4	5	Recently introduced from China. Similar to the above but much more highly coloured. New shoots are yellow with green stripes maturing to yellow/gold with varying dark green stripes.	B12 B14 B22 B23 B24 B26 B27 B28 B29 B3 B35 B7 B9 C5 H1 H1 H4 I2 P1 P4 R2 S3 T3 T5 T7 T8 W1
<i>B. rigida</i>	40.0 12.2	2.3 5.8	32 0	5	Erect. Internodes long. Sheaths persistent. Many branches at nodes. Leaves oblong, 3-9", dark green.	B18 B23 C5 P1 T8
<i>B. rutila</i>	40.0 12.2	2.0 5.1	28 -2	5	Thick walls, swollen nodes, lower part of culm zigzag. Ring of whitish hair below nodes. Leaves narrow.	C5
<i>B. sinospinosa</i> CHINESE THORNY	70.0 21.3	5.0 12.7	20 -7	5	A thorny bamboo with rather small leaves, and interlaced low thorny branches, impenetrable hedge.	B14 B17 B23 B24 B35 B7 H4 P4 T7 T8
<i>B. sp. 'Clone X'</i>	75.0 22.9	2.8 7.1	21 -6	5	A vigorous bamboo with extremely thick walls, ivory nodal bands, whitish bloom. Identification uncertain.	B12 B22 B23 B24 B26 B3 B35 B7 B9 C5 T3 T8
<i>B. sp. 'Hirose'</i>	55.0 16.8	5.0 12.7	21 -6	5	Tightly clumping, upright, to 50-60ft, 4-6ins, poorly known, possibly <i>B. oldhamii</i> .	B23 B24 B29 B35 B7 C5 T8 W2
<i>B. sp. 'Nana'</i>	25.0 7.6	2.5 6.4	28 -2	5	A medium-sized timber bamboo from Thailand. Straight, strong. Some yellow stripes. Note <i>B. nana</i> is a synonym of <i>B. multiplex</i> .	B17 B18 B23 B29 B35 B7 B9 C5 H4 I2 P2 P4 R2 T8
<i>B. sp. 'Polymorpha'</i>	65.0 19.8	6.0 15.2	32 0	5	Green culms densely covered with grayish white silky hair; branches short, slender, and dense. ID uncertain.	B24 B29 B35 C5 T8

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<i>B. sp. 'Richard Waldron'</i>	10.0 3.0	0.5 1.2	20 -7	5	Compact erect small bamboo similar to <i>B. multiplex</i> , identity and origins uncertain.	B23 B26 B28 B29 B31 B35 C5 H1 H4 I2 J2 T5 T8
<i>B. stenostachya</i>	70.0 21.3	6.0 15.2	28 -2	5	Basal internodes almost solid. Thorny. Culm sheaths persistent. Useful in building.	B23 T8
<i>B. suberecta</i> Jesse Durko Bamboo	25.0 7.7	1.0 2.5	25 -4		A beautiful, relatively small-growing ornamental bamboo that has both variegated leaves and striated culms.	B29 B35 C5 H4 I2 T8
<i>B. textilis</i> WEAVER'S BAMBOO	40.0 12.2	2.0 5.1	18 -8	5	Tight clumps. An extremely handsome plant that arches gracefully. The thin-walled culms are used for weaving.	A3 A3 B14 B15 B17 B18 B20 B22 B23 B24 B26 B27 B28 B29 B3 B31 B35 B36 B37 B7 C4 C5 D2 H4 J2 M1 N1 P1 P4 R2 S3 T2 T3 T5 T6 T7 T8 W1 W2
<i>B. textilis var. albostrata</i>	40.0 12.2	2.0 5.1	18 -8	5	Same as above except culms are white striped.	B17 B23 B26 B28 B3 B35 B37 B7 B9 H1 J2 P1 S3 T3 T8 W1
<i>B. textilis var. glabra</i>	30.0 9.1	1.0 2.5	18 -8	5	Slender, as var. <i>gracilis</i> , but with glabrous culms and culm sheaths.	B17 B23 B24 B35 B7 I2 J2 T8
<i>B. textilis var. gracilis</i>	30.0 9.1	1.3 3.3	18 -8	5	Culm more slender than the typical <i>B. textilis</i> , nodding top, graceful foliage.	B12 B13 B17 B18 B22 B23 B24 B26 B27 B28 B29 B31 B35 B37 B7 B9 C5 D2 G2 H1 H1 H4 I2 J2 M1 N1 P1 P2 P4 R1 R2 S3 T3 T5 T7 T8 W1 W2
<i>B. textilis 'Dwarf'</i>	18.0 5.5	1.3 3.2	18 -8	5	Shorter, less erect	B18 B23 B26 B28 B29 B35 B37 B7 B9 D2 H1 H1 I2 J2 P1 R2 T3 T8
<i>B. textilis 'Kanapaha'</i>	50.0 15.2	2.5 6.4	18 -8	5	Grows larger than normal <i>B. textilis</i> in Florida, with lower half of culms prominently blue & branchless. Very similar to 'Mutabilis'.	B18 B23 B24 B26 B28 B29 B31 B35 B37 B7 B9 G2 H4 I2 J2 N1 P1 R2 T3 T5 T8
<i>B. textilis 'Maculata'</i>	25.0 7.6	1.0 2.5	18 -8	5	Culms and base of new culm sheaths have purple streaks.	B17 B23 B26 B28 B9 H4 J2 P1 T5 T8
<i>B. textilis 'Mutabilis'</i>	40.0 12.2	2.3 5.8	18 -8	5	Persistent blue-white bloom and long internodes. Previously misidentified as <i>B. mutabilis</i> and as <i>B. textilis var. fusca</i> .	B12 B17 B22 B23 B24 B26 B27 B28 B29 B31 B35 B37 B7 B9 D2 H4 I2 J2 M1 N1 P1 P2 R2 S3 T3 T5 T7 T8
<i>B. textilis 'Scranton'</i>	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	18 -8	5	A more open clumper with shorter branches.	B17 B23 B29 B35 H4 T8 W1
<i>B. tulda</i>	70.0 21.3	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	The large, straight, thick walled culms make this one of the most useful tropical bamboos. Frequently solid near the base.	B23 C5 T8 W1
<i>B. tulda 'Striata'</i>	70.0 21.3	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	Like the species, the culms are striped near the base, but more prominently.	B23 B35 C5 H1 H1 H4 T8
<i>B. tuldoides</i> PUNTING POLE	55.0 16.8	2.3 5.8	21 -6	5	Somewhat similar to <i>B. tulda</i> but not as large and more hardy. It produces a large number of thick walled culms growing in a tight clump.	B12 B14 B17 B23 B24 B26 B27 B28 B35 B7 C5 D2 H1 H1 H4 I1 J2 M1 P4 R2 S3 T3 T5 T7 T8 W1
<i>B. variostrata</i>	35.0 10.7	3.0 7.6	28 -2	5	New shoots covered with bloom, culm has white stripes, useful and edible.	B35 B9 C5 I2 R2 T8 W1
<i>B. ventricosa</i> BUDDHA'S BELLY	55.0 16.8	2.3 5.8	21 -6	5	It becomes a dwarf with swollen internodes when grown in pots under dry conditions. In the ground it reverts to a giant with zigzag culms and branches.	B10 B12 B15 B17 B23 B24 B26 B27 B28 B35 B36 B7 B9 C5 D2 H1 H1 H4 I1 J2 M1 P1 P2 P4 S3 T3 T6 T7 T8 W1
<i>B. ventricosa 'Kimmei'</i>	55.0 16.8	2.3 5.8	21 -6	5	As the above, but with yellow culms striped with green.	B1 B10 B14 B17 B18 B22 B23 B26 B27 B28 B3 B35 B7 B9 C5 D2 H1 H1 H4 J2 M1 P1 P4 S3 T3 T7 T8 W1

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<i>B. vulgaris</i> COMMON BAMBOO	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	Common throughout the tropical world. Open clump, culms spaced a foot or two apart. Culm cuttings root very easily. Used for banana props.	B12 B14 B23 B24 B28 B35 B7 D2 H1 H1 P4 T6 T7 T8
<i>B. vulgaris 'Vittata'</i> PAINTED BAMBOO	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	Similar to the species, golden yellow culms with green vertical stripes that look like drip marks. A very popular ornamental. Potted culm cuttings do not always survive.	B12 B14 B17 B23 B24 B26 B28 B31 B35 B7 B9 C5 H1 H1 H4 I1 I2 P1 P2 P4 R1 T3 T5 T6 T7 T8 W1
<i>B. vulgaris 'Wamin'</i>	16.0 4.9	3.0 7.6	30 -1	5	A dwarf form with short and swollen lower green internodes.	B12 B14 B15 B17 B22 B23 B24 B26 B28 B29 B31 B35 B7 B9 C5 D2 H1 H1 H4 I1 I2 P1 P2 P4 R1 R2 T3 T5 T6 T7 T8 W2
<i>B. vulgaris 'Wamin Striata'</i>	16.0 4.9	3.0 7.6	30 -1	5	Dwarf with short and swollen lower internodes, light green culms striped with dark green.	B12 B14 B17 B18 B22 B23 B29 B35 B7 B9 C5 H1 H1 H4 I1 I2 P1 P4 S3 T5 T6 T7 T8 W1 W2

BAMBUSA Crosses	When Bambusas have flowered in recent years, some growers have tried crossing them.					
<i>B. odashimae</i> X <i>B. tuldooides</i>			23 -5		Erect with long internodes. Previously <i>B. edulis</i> X <i>tuldooides</i>	B24 S3

BASHANIA	Genus of medium size Chinese running bamboos.					
<i>B. fargesii</i>	20.0 6.1	2.0 5.1	5 -15	4	Native to the mountains of China. Leaves up to a foot long.	B10 B11 B23 B27 B34 B36 C6 J1 M1 O1 S3 S6 T2 T7 W1
<i>B. qingchengshanensis</i>	10.0 3.0	0.9 2.3	3 -16		Hardier and smaller than <i>B. fargesii</i>	O1

BERGBAMBOS	A genus of one species from southern Africa, inflorescences similar to <i>Thamnocalamus</i> and branching as <i>Fargesia</i>					
<i>B. tessellata</i> BERGBAMBOES	16.0 4.9	0.8 2.5	0 -18	4	Bergbamboes of S. Africa. Clumps tight to loose, sun-tolerant, leaves randomly arranged, leaf sheaths persistent.	B10 B15 B17 B27 B34 B36 D2 G3 G4 H4 M1 S3 T2 T7 T8 W1 W3

BORINDA	Clump-forming mountain bamboos from Bhutan, Tibet, Yunnan, & Sichuan, with different flowers to <i>Fargesia</i> and shorter rhizomes than <i>Yushania</i> . Culms usually blue at first, usually with very fine grooves..					
<i>B. albocerea</i>	20.0 3.7	1.0 2.0	15 -9	3	4 clones introduced, aka Yunnan 1/95; 2/95; 3a/95; 3b/95.	B10 B11 B27 B5 F2 S3 S4 T7 W1
<i>B. angustissima</i>	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	10 -12	3	From Sichuan. Arching culms with white powder and purple sheaths at first, and narrow leaves. Was listed as a <i>Fargesia</i> .	B10 B11 B15 B17 B27 B36 C6 F2 G3 G4 H4 M1 M2 S3 S4 T2 T7 W1
<i>B. contracta</i>	15.0 4.6	0.8 2.0	15 -9	3	From Yunnan. Bushy with many culms.	B10 M2 S3 T7
<i>B. frigidorum</i>	12.0 3.7	0.7 1.8	5 -15	3	Small culms. Very tough persistent culm sheaths become red. Leaves small, mostly deciduous. Shoots in August.	B10
<i>B. fungosa</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	20 -4	3	Yunnan, from 6,000 to 9,000 feet. Shoots sweet, culms used for weaving.	B1 B10 B11 B17 B18 B27 B36 D2 G3 H4 M1 M2 P4 S3 T2 T7 W1
<i>B. fungosa 'White Cloud'</i>					A little smaller and more tender than the species. The leaves have an akebono look with a little white striping	B10 B5 P4 S3
<i>B. KR 5288</i>	12.0 3.7	0.8 2.0	15 -9		Very weepy habit	B10

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<i>B. lushuiensis</i>	25.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	20 -4	3	aka Yunnan 4/95.	B10 M1 S3 T7 W1
<i>B. macclureana</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	15 -9	3	Purple branches, it's leaves are pubescent on the lower surface making it one of the bamboos very resistant to bamboo mites.	B10 F2 G3 M1 S4 T7 W1
<i>B. nujiangensis</i>	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	15 -9	3	aka Yunnan 3c/95. Previously misidentified as <i>Fargesia yulongshanensis</i> . Thick culm walls like <i>B. papyrifera</i> , but with smaller, darker, narrower leaves.	B10 F2 S3 W1
<i>B. papyrifera</i>	25.0 6.1	2.0 5.1	15 -9	3	New culms are powdery blue-white aging to yellow, with prominent fine vertical grooves.	B10 B17 B36 B5 F2 H4 M1 S3 S4 T7 W1
<i>B. perlonga</i>	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	15 -9	3	aka Yunnan 6/95 (Lushui Co.). Very long culm sheaths with some hairs. Dense, light green, broad leaves, blue culms.	B10 S3 T7
<i>B. sp. 'Muliensis'</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	10 -12	3	From Sichuan (Muli Co.). Broad, deciduous leaves.	B10 S3 T7
<i>B. yulongshanensis</i>					Linder's introduction	B10 B5 G3 S4 T7 W1

BRACHYSTACHYUM	Genus similar to <i>Semiarundinaria</i> having one species, one variety.					
<i>B. densiflorum</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	5 -15	3	Young culms hairy; leaves up to 7 inches long and an inch wide. Used for fishing rods and crafts. May be misidentified.	B10 B23 B27 B37 D1 G2 M3 O1 S3 S6 W1
<i>B. densiflorum var. villosum</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	0 -17	3	As above but base of culm sheaths densely hairy.	

CEPHALOSTACHYUM	Tall, shrubby or climbing bamboos with generally slender, stiff and thin-walled culms. From India, China, Madagascar, Malaysia, Indonesia.					
<i>C. pergracile</i>	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	32 0	5	Culms are straight and erect, covered with white bristly hairs. Used as a flavor-adding vessel for cooking rice.	B18 B24 B29 P1 T7 T8
<i>C. virgatum</i>	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2		5	Thin walled, drooping. Manifold branching. Some plants introduced may actually be a <i>B. multiplex</i> .	

CHIMONOBAMBUSA	Medium size running bamboos, often with raised, sometimes thorny nodes, and quadrangular culms, initiating new shoots in the fall or winter, hence "Winter bamboos".					
<i>C. macrophylla 'Intermedia'</i>	10.0 3.1	0.5 1.3			The only other <i>Chimonobambusa</i> species with prominently swollen nodes, but much smaller than <i>C. tumidissinoda</i> and with larger leaves.	B10 B23 B7 G3 T7
<i>C. marmorea</i> MARBLED BAMBOO	6.0 1.8	0.5 1.3	15 -9	3	New shoots and culm sheaths are marbled with cream and purple. The almost solid culms turn dark purple.	B10 B15 B17 B20 B23 B27 B36 C6 G3 H4 M1 S3 T2 T7 W1
<i>C. marmorea 'Variegata'</i>	6.0 1.8	0.5 1.3	16 -9	3	Same, except the leaves have narrow white stripes.	B1 B10 B14 B15 B17 B23 B27 C6 D2 G3 H4 S3 T2 T3 T7 T8 W1
<i>C. quadrangularis</i> SQUARE BAMBOO	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	15 -9	4	Prominent nodes. Culms are square in cross section with rounded corners, especially on large mature plants.	B10 B14 B15 B17 B20 B23 B27 B36 B7 G3 H4 M1 P4 S3 T2 T3 T7 T8 W1

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<i>C. quadrangularis</i> 'Joseph de Jussieu'	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	15 -9	4	Also known as 'Nagamineus'. Yellow culms with green sulcus & few green stripes, with some white leaf stripes.	B1 B10 S3 W1
<i>C. quadrangularis</i> 'Suow'	25.0 7.6	0.5 1.3	15 -9	4	Culms are yellow with a few green stripes of varying width.	B10 B23 B27 B36 G3 M1 P4 S3 T3 T7 W1 W3
<i>C. quadrangularis</i> 'Yellow Groove'					Like the species, but with a yellow sulcus.	B10 B23 B37 S3 W1
<i>C. szechuanensis</i>	19.0 5.8	1.0 2.5	10 -12	4	Round culms, sheaths and leaves all with tendency to strong red-purple coloration.	B10 B23
<i>C. tumidissinoda</i>	20.0 6.1	1.3 3.3	10 -12	4	A rare Chinese bamboo noted for its inflated culm nodes. Used for walking sticks in Sichuan, and highly prized for dried shoots. Also known as Qiongzhueta tumidissinoda.	B1 B10 B11 B14 B17 B23 B27 B32 B34 B36 B7 C6 D2 G2 G3 G4 H4 J1 M1 M2 P4 S3 S4 S6 T3 T7 W1 W3

CHIMONOCALAMUS A group of medium-sized clumping bamboos from Yunnan, China with culms bearing thorny basal nodes. Similar to Chimonobambusa but clumping and less hardy, from 1400 to only 2000 meters in subtropical mountainous regions. Shoots are very good eating.

<i>C. pallens</i>	26.0 8.0	1.2 3.0		5	Erect culms, woody with root thorns at internode. Culm sheaths have green and purple striping.	B1 B10 B17 B27 C5 D2 H4 M1 P4 S3 T7 T8 W1
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CHUSQUEA A genus of C & S American bamboos that contains 134 described species, and possibly another 70 yet to be described. They are mostly clumping mountain bamboos, but some are runners. The solid culms usually bear one dominant branch and numerous branchlets.

<i>C. andina</i>	12.0 3.7	1.0 2.5	0 -18	4	Found at the treeline, the highest altitude species in Chusquea. Small spiky blue leaves.	B10 B32 T7 W1
<i>C. circinata</i>	22.0 6.7	1.0 2.5	25 -4	4	Dark arching culms, whorls of small leaves, comes from central and southern Mexico. Clumping. previously misidentified as Arthrostylidium.	B1 B17 B27 C5 H4 P4 T7 W1
<i>C. circinata</i> 'Chiapas'			28 0		Previously misidentified as Arthrostylidium. Broader leaves and yellower shoots. From lower altitude and not so hardy.	T7 W1
<i>C. coronalis</i>	23.0 7.0	0.8 2.0	30 -1	4	A clumping bamboo with numerous tiny leaves on branchlets that completely encircle the culms. Possibly the most beautiful bamboo in cultivation.	B10 B17 C5 H4 P4 T7 T8 W1 W2
<i>C. culeou</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	0 -18	5	Hardy clumper, from southern Chile, long cultivated in Europe. Has many branches per node, all equal size. Many different clones available of varying hardiness and form.	B1 B10 B11 B15 B27 B36 B37 B5 C6 F2 G3 M1 M2 P4 S3 T7 W1
<i>C. culeou</i> 'Argentina'	15.0 4.6	1.3 3.2	0 -18	4	These seedlings are longer branched than their Chilean cousins. Sometimes identified as Chusquea argentina.	B10 B7 T7 W1
<i>C. culeou</i> 'Caña Prieta'	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	0 -18	5	Darker culms, becoming red-brown or nearly black. Previously misidentified as C. nigricans.	B1 B10 B27 B5 P4 S3 S4 T7 W1
<i>C. culeou</i> 'Hillier's Form'	9.0 2.8	0.8 2.0	5 -15	4	Stubby branches and compact leaves are combine with smaller stature. Considered to be a seedling variation of C. culeou.	B10 B32 B5 F2 S3 T7

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<i>C. cumingii</i>	10.0 3.1	0.8 2.0	10 -12	5	Native to semiarid central Chile. Coastal range on exposed slopes. Sometimes clambering. Numerous tiny stiff, very sharp leaves.	B10 B27 C5 H4 S3 T7 T8 W1
<i>C. delicatula</i>	12.0 3.6	0.3 0.6	30 -1		Scrambling small-leaved tender species from Peru.	B10
<i>C. foliosa</i>	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	24 -4	3	Long thin drooping leaves, golden culms with green nodes.	B10 B17 B27 H4 T7 W1
<i>C. galeottiana</i>	20.0 6.1	0.8 2.0	28 -2	3	A tropical climbing/arching bamboo from cloud forests in southern Mexico.	W1
<i>C. gigantea</i>	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	Shoots red, culms light and dark green. Closely allied to <i>C. culeou</i> . Many branches per node, one to three thicker and very long. An "open clumper." Has been sold as <i>C. breviglumis</i> .	B1 B10 B15 B27 B36 C6 F2 S3 S4 T2 T7 W1
<i>C. glauca</i>	10.0 3.1	0.5 1.3	20 -7	3	Probably the largest-leaved Chuquea. Vining habit but stays upright without support. Seeds came from plants collected in Mexico at 6000' elevation.	B17 H4 T7
<i>C. liebmanni</i>	33.0 10.1	1.0 2.5	32 0	4	Mexico to Costa Rica. Culms are strongly arching, sometimes clambering. Spine-like roots on the nodes, takes drier conditions than most bamboos.	P4 T7 T8
<i>C. macrostachya</i>	15.0 4.6	0.5 1.3	0 -18	3	Native to southern Chile where it grows at elevations up to 3,000 feet.	S3 W1
<i>C. mimosa ssp. australis</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	20 -2	3	From southern Brazil. Small leaves, on stiff burgundy-red culms.	B1 B10 B17 B27 H4 P4 S3 T7 W1
<i>C. montana</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	From the southern forests of Chile. A small clumping sub-alpine species. Swollen nodes.	W1
<i>C. muelleri</i>	6.0 1.8	0.2 0.5	32 0	2	From eastern Mexico. Culms delicate and trailing, 2-6 branches per node.	B27 W1
<i>C. pittieri</i>	25.0 7.6	2.0 5.1	24 -4	5	The culms grow up, then arch over and hang down or climb on trees. Thorny nodes, especially near base. One of the largest of the genus.	B10 B17 B27 C5 H4 P4 T7 W1
<i>C. simpliciflora</i>	50.0 15.2	0.4 1.0	32 0	3	A vining species that clammers over trees and other plants.	
<i>C. sp. 'Chiconquiaco'</i>	10.0 3.1	0.5 1.3	20 -7	3	From cloud forest of Veracruz Mexico. This small-leaved vining species is an unusual Chusquea with a spreading habit.	T7 W1
<i>C. sp. 'Las Vigas'</i>	8.0 2.4	0.5 1.3	20 -7	3	Large leaves and very pretty rosy-red new shoots and arching culms. It has a fairly vigorous spreading and clambering habit.	C5 M1 P4 S3 T7 W1
<i>C. subtilis</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	24 -4	3	Closely resembles <i>C. foliosa</i> . Very fine leaves, from high elevation in Costa Rica.	T7 W1
<i>C. sulcata</i>	15.0 4.6	0.8 2.0	32 0	4	A clumper. Culms erect, become golden yellow with age and light. Fine leaves, many branches per node. Southern Mexico to Costa Rica.	B17 B27 C5 H4 M1 T7 W1
<i>C. tomentosa</i>	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	24 -4	3	A large, tall, vining plant with very long dark green leaves.	B17 C5 H4 T7 W1

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<i>C. uliginosa</i>	15.0 4.6	0.5 1.3	0 -18	3	Native to southern Chile. Grows at the edge of seasonally inundated wetlands.	B10 S3 W1
<i>C. valdiviensis</i>	25.0 7.6	1.0 2.5	0 -18	4	A climbing bamboo from southern Chile, formerly sold as <i>C. quila</i> . Self-supporting culms reach 25 ft, but culms can scramble on to 40 ft on tree branches. Climbs to reach the light.	B10 B27 C5 T7 W1
<i>C. virgata</i>	25.0 7.6	0.8 2.0			From Costa Rica. Culms mottled with purple, erect at the base and arching, nodes swollen.	B10 H4 P4

DENDROCALAMUS	Giant tropical clumping bamboos similar to <i>Bambusa</i> , often with bigger branches and leaves, and hairier culms.					
<i>D. asper</i>	100.0 30.5	8.0 20.3	32 0	5	An impressive ornamental growing rapidly under favorable conditions. Shoots are large, of the highest quality for food. Thai and Indonesia clones differ.	B1 B12 B17 B18 B22 B23 B24 B35 B7 B9 C5 H1 H1 H4 P1 P4 T4 T5 T7 T8 W2
<i>D. asper 'Betung Hitam'</i>	100.0 30.5	8.0 20.3	32 0	5	A black cultivar of <i>D. asper</i> . Rare.	B17 B18 B23 B29 B35 B7 B9 C5 H4 I1 I2 P1 P2 P4 T5 T8 W2
<i>D. brandisii</i>	100.0 30.5	8.0 20.3	32 0	5	Thick walled culms; similar to <i>D. giganteus</i> . Shoots of high quality, edible raw.	B14 B17 B18 B22 B23 B24 B35 B9 C5 H4 I1 P1 P4 T5 T7 T8 W2
<i>D. brandisii 'Black'</i>		8.0 20.3	25 -4	5	A very attractive, fast growing black bamboo. Live culms are black but dry to a dark brown color, very valuable for furniture etc.	B18 B35 C5 T8
<i>D. brandisii (variegated)</i>	100.0 30.5	12.0 30.5	32 0	5	Like the species but with variegated leaves. An unnamed cultivar.	B29 C5 P4 T8
<i>D. calostachyus</i>	70.0 21.3	5.0 12.7	25 -4	5	This may be a misidentification of a cultivar of <i>D. strictus</i> . Used for construction.	B23 B35
<i>D. giganteus</i>	100.0 30.5	12.0 30.5	25 -4	5	From Burma, perhaps the largest bamboo in the world. Leaves can be up to 20 inches long and 4 inches wide.	B14 B17 B18 B23 B24 B35 B7 B9 H4 I2 P4 R2 S3 T5 T7 T8
<i>D. giganteus (Quail Clone)</i>	100.0 30.5	12.0 30.5	25 -4	5	Propagated from the large specimen at Quail Botanical Gardens in California.	B17 B18 B23 B9 C5 H4 P4 T8 W1
<i>D. giganteus (variegated)</i>			25 -4		Variegated leaves. An unnamed cultivar.	P4 T8
<i>D. hamiltonii</i>	80.0 24.4	7.0 17.8	27 -3	5	Native from the Himalayas to Laos, with pendulous pruinose culms, leaves up to 15 inches long.	B17 B23 B35 B9 C5 H4 P4 T5 T7 T8
<i>D. jianshuiensis</i>	55.0 16.8	5.0 12.7	25 -4	5	Similar to <i>D. hamiltonii</i> , but from China, with fimbriate culm sheath ligule.	B17 B18 B23 B24 B35 C5 H4 I1 P4 T7 T8
<i>D. jianshuiensis (variegated)</i>	55.0 16.8	5.0 12.7		5	As above but with variegated leaves. An unnamed cultivar.	C5
<i>D. latiflorus</i>	65.0 19.8	8.0 20.3	25 -4	5	From southern China. The large, dark green leaves are 10 to 16 inches long and 3 to 4 inches wide.	B22 B23 B34 B35 C5 P4 T7 T8 W2
<i>D. latiflorus 'Mei-nung'</i>	65.0 19.8	8.0 20.3	25 -4	5	Similar, but with light green culms striped with dark green.	B17 B18 B24 B35 C5 H4 T7 T8

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<i>D. membranacea</i>	70.0 21.3	4.0 10.2	28 -2	5	A strong growing bamboo with very straight culms forming loose clumps. Looks like Bambusa but DNA now suggesting Dendrocalamus was the correct genus.	B17 B23 B24 C5 H4 P1 P4 T7 T8
<i>D. minor</i>	25.0 7.6	2.0 5.1		5	Culm top bending and drooping. Culm annulus and sheath annulus near the culm base have a yellowish brown ring.	B17 B23 B24 B28 B29 B35 C5 H4 P4 T8
<i>D. minor 'Amoenus'</i>	25.0 7.6	2.0 5.1	25 -4	5	Culms pale yellow with green stripes, smaller than the type.	B14 B17 B18 B22 B23 B24 B26 B28 B29 B31 B35 B7 B9 C5 H1 H1 H4 I2 P1 P2 P4 R2 T5 T7 T8 W2
<i>D. sikkimensis</i>	65.0 19.8	8.0 20.3	35 2	5	Large culms become brownish red. Culm sheaths densely velvety with large auricles. Used for containers and water buckets.	B14 B18 B23 C5 P4 T8
<i>D. sinicus</i>	120.0 36.5	12.0 30.5	27 -3	5	Largest bamboo species in China. Culm heavily pruinose with drooping tip, some basal internodes short and asymmetrical, & ring of yellowish brown silky hair on nodes.	B35 C5 T8
<i>D. sp. 'Maroochy'</i>	33.0 10.0	8.0 20.3	25 -4	5	Beautiful impressive arching new bamboo with yellow striated culms. Useful as a main feature in a garden. It may be a Gigantochloa.	B18 B23 B29 B35 C5 T8
<i>D. sp. 'Parker's Giant'</i>	80.0 24.4	12.0 30.5		5	BIG! An unidentified, giant, timber bamboo. Discovered by Jim Parker in Hawaii. Massive, thick culms.	B23 B29 B35 C5 I2 R2 T5 T8
<i>D. strictus</i> MALE BAMBOO	60.0 18.3	5.0 12.7	30 -1	5	Common bamboo of India, used mainly for pulp. Culms not very straight, often small and usually solid. Flowers frequently. Most internet seed is from this, marketed as anything pretty.	B12 B14 B17 B23 B24 B35 B7 C5 H4 T7 T8
<i>D. validus</i>	45.0 14.0	4.0 10.2	25 -4	5	Errect culms with slightly convex internodes.	B18 B23 B24 B29 B35 C5 I2 P1 T8
<i>D. yunnanicus</i>	80.0 24.4	7.0 17.8		5	From southeast Yunnan and from Vietnam. Pale green. Used for shoots, construction, pipes, rafts.	B17 B18 B23 B35 C5 H4 P4 T8

DINOCHLOA	High-climbing clumping bamboos native from Burma to the Philippines, with solid culms that twine around trees and other plants for support. Large fleshy fruits, from the size of a pea to a golf ball.					
<i>D. malayana</i>	30.0 9.1	0.5 1.3	28 -2	3	From Malaysia and Thailand. Leaves large and shiny. Rough culms and internodes, and hairy culm sheaths.	B23 B29 C5 T8
<i>D. scandens</i>	30.0 9.1	0.5 1.3	28 -2	3	Has black culms, usually solid, and large ovate leaves. Plants in the U.S. may be <i>D. malayana</i> .	B24 T8

DREPANOSTACHYUM	Small to medium size clumping, bamboos, elegant leaves. Smaller than Himalayacalamus Culm sheaths hairy inside at top. Branches many and all equal, while Himalayacalamus species also have a dominant central branch.					
<i>D. khasianum</i>	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	28 -2	3	The new culms are dark green covered with white powder which gives them a bluish look. Several species have been grown under this name. Identity of the US clone is uncertain.	B10 B17 B23 B27 B35 H1 H1 H4 P4 S3 T2 T7 T8 W1
<i>D. falcatum var. sengteeanum</i>	30.0 9.1	1.1 2.8	20 -7	3	Bright green culms, small, papery thin leaves. Hardest Drepanostachyum. Was sold in the US as <i>D. falconeri</i> .	B1 B10 B15 B17 B27 H4 S3 T7 W1

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<i>Eremitis</i>	A peculiar group of herbaceous bamboos, native to the coast of southern Brazil. Oddly, some of their flower spikes are borne underground.					
<i>E. species</i>	3.0				There are about 5 species, of which only one has been formally described and named.	C5
FARGESIA	Clumping bamboos from the alpine conifer forests of west and southwest China. Medium to small and all very cold hardy, but not tolerant of very high summer temperatures. Flowers like toothbrushes. Culms smooth.					
<i>F. adpressa</i>	18.0 5.5	1.3 3.3	10 -18	3	From Sichuan; similar to <i>F. robusta</i> . This plant has been sold as <i>Fargesia</i> sp. A-4. Open clumps of purplish-green culms. Some of the plants may be <i>F. murielae</i> .	B10 B17 S3 T2 T7 W1
<i>F. apicirubens</i> RED-TIPPED BAMBOO	16.0 4.9	0.8 2.0	-5 -21	3	Native to China at elevations over 6,000 feet. A new species previously misidentified as <i>F. dracocephala</i> .	B10 B11 B27 B36 C6 G3 G4 H2 H4 S3 T2 T7 W1
<i>F. apicirubens</i> 'White Dragon'	8.0 2.4	0.5 1.3	-5 -21	3	Selected seedling with Akebono style white variegation on spring leaves.	B10 B32 D2 M1 P4 S3 T7
<i>F. denudata</i>	16.0 4.9	0.5 1.3	3 -16	3	From Sichuan. Similar to <i>F. murielae</i> , but leaves are smaller and more delicate. Culms branch out after the first winter.	B10 B11 B17 B27 B36 B37 D2 F2 G3 G4 H4 K1 M1 S3 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>F. denudata</i> 'Xian 1'	11.0 3.4	0.5 1.3	0 -18	2	Fine, small foliage and an attractive, very arching habit. The slim new culms erupt vertically from the centre and turn yellow in the sun.	B10 T6
<i>F. denudata</i> 'Xian 2'	14.0 4.3	0.5 1.3	-10 -23	3	Similar shape and form to regular <i>F. denudata</i> and <i>F. murielae</i> but with longer branches that are burgundy to cherry red. Foliage tends to be more diffuse than regular <i>F. denudata</i> . Culms are olive green.	
<i>F. dracocephala</i> 'Rufa'	10.0 3.0	0.5 1.2	-10 -23	2	From Sichuan. Early shoots. Also known as Gansu 95-1. Close to the description of the real <i>F. dracocephala</i> .	A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B11 B17 B23 B27 B32 B34 B36 B37 B7 C6 D2 E1 F2 G3 G4 H2 H4 K1 M1 M2 M3 O1 S3 S4 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>F. murielae</i> UMBRELLA BAMBOO	15.0 4.6	0.5 1.3	-15 -26	2	Similar to <i>F. nitida</i> but with green culms. May be the hardiest bamboo in the U.S. Grows at above 10,000 feet in China, important panda food.	B1 B10 B11 B15 B17 B27 B36 C6 D2 F2 G3 G4 H4 M1 S3 S4 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>F. murielae</i> 'Bimbo'	5.0 1.5	0.3 0.6	-15	3	Short form, final height between 1 and 1.5 meters tall.	G3
<i>F. murielae</i> 'SABE 939'	15.0 4.6	0.5 1.3	-15 -26	2	A different introduction, brought in by the Sino-American Botanical Expedition of 1980. It also flowered, and has been identified as <i>F. murielae</i> . Seedlings will have new cultivar names.	T7
<i>F. murielae</i> 'Vampire'	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	-13 -25	4	Upright with extremely attractive red stems and small dark green leaves.	B10
<i>F. nitida</i> FOUNTAIN BAMBOO	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	-15 -26	2	Upright culms with thick grey deciduous wax may become nearly black. Sheaths orange-ribbed. From 1889 seed many old generation cultivars named, but most now flowering and probably all about to die.	B1 B10 B11 B15 B17 B20 B27 B32 B36 B37 C6 D2 F2 G3 G4 H4 M1 P4 S3 T2 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>F. nitida</i> 'Jiuzhaigou Genf'	12.0 3.7		-15 -26		Red Culms. Is also called <i>F. Jiuzhaigou</i> 'Genf' and <i>F. Sp.</i> 'Genf'.	B10 B32 T7
<i>F. nitida</i> 'Jiuzhaigou'	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	-15 -26	2	New introductions. Several new seedling clones from Jiuzhaigou Reserve.	B10 B11 B17 B27 B32 B36 B5 C6 D2 F2 G4 K1 M1 S3 S4 T6 T7 W1 W3

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FARGESIA

<i>F. robusta</i>	16.0 4.9	1.0 2.5	0 -18	4	From Sichuan Province, China, at elevations over 8,000 feet. Early shoots.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B11 B13 B15 B17 B27 B32 B34 B36 B37 B5 C6 D2 F2 G3 G4 H4 L1 M1 M2 M3 S3 S4 T1 T2 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>F. robusta</i> 'Campbell'	16.0 4.9	1.0 2.5	0 -18	4	Upright form with small leaves	B10 B11 B17 B36 B37 B5 C6 F2 S4 T6 W1
<i>F. robusta</i> 'Pingwu'	15.0 4.7	0.8 2.0	0 -18	4	Has dark green foliage and light green culms, new shoots are hairy and rusty red upon emergence from the ground in early spring. The leaf size is intermediate between Campbell and Wolong. Culm sheaths persist and soon fade to a light color, almost white.	B10 B11 B27 B36 D2 F2 W1
<i>F. robusta</i> 'Wenchuan'	15.0 4.7	1.0 2.5	0 -18	4	An arching form with a slightly more open growth habit than other variations of <i>F. robusta</i> . Very similar to 'Wolong', but the dark green leaves are a little more pointed and don't curl downward around the edges as 'Wolong' tends to do.	B11
<i>F. robusta</i> 'Wolong'	17.0 5.2	1.0 2.5	0 -18	4	Collected in Wolong, Sichuan in 1996. More vigorous, with larger leaves. Bamboo 23: 16. 2002.	B1 B10 B11 B23 B36 B5 C6 G3 G4 M2 S3 S4 T6 T7 W1
<i>F. sp.</i> 'Scabrida'			-5 -21	4	From Pingwu, Sichuan. Orange sheaths as <i>F. dracocephala</i> 'Rufa' but with more culm wax. Not <i>F. scabrida</i> .	B1 B10 B11 B17 B32 B36 B5 C6 D2 F2 G3 G4 K1 M1 M2 S3 S4 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>F. utilis</i> TUNGCHUAN #3	13.0 4.0	0.5 1.3	0 -18	4	From Yunnan, culms curve upwards with pendulous cascading foliage. May be <i>Borinda</i> but flowers unknown.	B10 B11 B34 B36 C6 T2 T6 T7 W1

GAOLIGONGSHANIA	A genus with one species. From Yunnan, China.					
<i>G. megalothyrsa</i>	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	0 -18	3	From Yunnan, China, near the Burmese border, at 1300-2600 meters altitude. Small, bushy and slow.	B17

GIGANTOCHLOA	Giant, tropical, clumping bamboos similar to <i>Bambusa</i> . <i>G. atroviolacea</i> , <i>G. atter</i> , <i>G. robusta</i> , and <i>G. pseudoarundinacea</i> were formerly all considered to be forms of <i>G. verticillata</i> . Rarely flower or come true from seed, and may be "natural hybrids."					
<i>G. albociliata</i>	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	30 -1	4	Tight clump. It has long (up to an inch) culm leaf ligules, narrow leaves. Light gray-green culms, white stripes.	B23 B24 C5 H4 T8 W2
<i>G. apus</i> BAMBU TALI	65.0 19.8	4.0 10.2	27 -3	5	Common in Java, not found anywhere in the wild. Used for many purposes. It has large leaves, up to 15 inches long and 2 1/2 inches wide. Young culms are hairy.	B17 B23 B24 B35 C5 T7 T8 W2
<i>G. atroviolacea</i> TROPICAL BLACK	50.0 15.2	3.5 8.9	25 -4	5	From Java and Sumatra. Brown to black culms striped faint green. Dark green leaves. Sheath blades reflexed.	B12 B17 B18 B22 B23 B24 B29 B35 B9 C5 H1 H1 H4 P1 P4 R2 T7 T8 W2
<i>G. atter</i>	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	28 -2	5	From Java. Sweet shoots, strong straight culms. Sheath covered with black hairs. Used for furniture.	B12 B18 B23 B9 C5 T8 W2
<i>G. hasskarliana</i>	30.0 9.1	2.5 6.4	28 -2	5	Native to west Java; dense clumps planted as hedges and used to weave baskets.	B17 B23 C5 H4 T8

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<i>G. Hitam Hijau</i>	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	28 -2	5	Hitam Hijau means black and green. Very dark green culms with occasional white stripes and dramatically arching tops.	C5 T8
<i>G. levis</i>	45.0 13.7	5.0 12.7	28 -2	5	Young culm densely covered with brown or white tomentum, turning whitish gray when full grown. Edible shoots.	B17 B23 C5 H4 T8
<i>G. luteostriata</i>	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	28 -2	5	Erect with full foliage on top. Young leaves variegated white/green. Canes green, intermittent white stripes.	B23 B29 B35 B9 C5 I2 P1 P4 R2 T5 T8 W2
<i>G. maxima</i>	45.0 13.7	4.0 10.2	28 -2	5	Variegated culms with cream-colored stripes. The exact ID of plants that have been sold in the past under this name is not clear; also see <i>G. pseudoarundinacea</i> .	B17 B23 B24 B35 B9 C5 H4 I2 P4 T8 W2
<i>G. pseudoarundinacea</i>	100.0 30.5	5.0 12.7	28 -2	5	Formerly included in <i>G. verticillata</i> complex. The culms when young are light green, with thin yellow stripes.	B17 B18 B23 B24 B35 C5 H4 I2 P4 T7 T8 W2
<i>G. ridleyi</i>	50.0 15.2	2.0 5.1	32 0	5	A very useful straight culmed, large-leafed, handsome bamboo. Tight habit with persistent culm sheaths.	B17 B23 C5 P4 T8
<i>G. robusta</i>	60.0 18.3	3.5 8.9	28 -2	5	Large, erect, strong. Java, Sumatra. Used for pipes, construction, handicrafts, shoots. Yellow stripes near base.	B23 C5 T7 T8
<i>G. sp. 'Bali White Stripe'</i>	30.0 9.1	3.0 7.6	28 -2	5	White stripes on leaves and culms.	B23 B29 C5 T8
<i>G. sp. 'marga' Tiger Stripe'</i>	20.0 6.2	1.2 3.0	28 -2	5	Named for the striping on the culm sheaths. AKA G4761	B29 C5 T8
<i>G. sp. 'Rachel Carson'</i>	59.0 18.0	3.0 7.6	28 -2	5	Attractive cream stripes on a vivid green culm and large leaves. Cream striped green shoots. A striking larger ornamental with a tropical look.	B18 C5 T8
<i>G. sp. 'Sumatra 3751'</i>	60.0 18.3		28 -2	5	Purple stripes on green canes. May be <i>Gigantochloa kuring</i> , "buluh kuring hitam" and may be bigger.	B17 B23 B24 B35 C5 I2 P4 T8 W2
<i>G. sp. 'Widjaja 3827'</i>					Large, erect culms, with cream-colored stripes. Strong.	B23 C5
<i>G. wrayii</i>	30.0 9.1	3.0 7.6	30 -1	5	Long internodes; used for basket making in Malaysia. Culms erect, slightly arching outwards.	B17 B18 B23 C5 T8

GUADUA	A genus of giant, thorny, tropical clumping bamboos native to the New World. Clumps very open. Some older references include them in <i>Bambusa</i> .					
<i>G. amplexifolia</i>	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	28 -2	5	Short internodes, nearly solid in the lower part of the arching culms. Useful, but not as strong as <i>G. angustifolia</i> .	B24 B35 P1 P4 T7 T8 W2
<i>G. angustifolia</i>	100.0 30.5	9.0 22.9	30 -1	5	The largest of the American bamboos, native Venezuela to Peru, used for house construction and furniture. Thorny. Open clumps.	B23 B35 B7 B9 P1 P4 R1 R2 T8 W2
<i>G. angustifolia 'Bicolor'</i>	100.0 30.5	8.0 20.3	30 -1	5	Culms have vertical yellow and green stripes. Also known as 'Striata'.	B23 B24 B9 P4 T7 T8 W2
<i>G. angustifolia 'Less Thorny'</i>	100.0 30.5	8.0 20.3	30 -1	5	A clone with significantly fewer and smaller thorns.	B23 B24 B9 P1 P4 T8 W2

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<i>G. chacoensis</i>	65.0 19.8	6.0 15.2	30 -1	5	A large woody thorny green bamboo, with erect culms, from Bolivia to Uruguay. May grow taller than listed.	B23 B35 P4 T7 T8
<i>G. longifolia</i>	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	30 -1	5	Leaves long and narrow like Otatea, rhizomes with very long necks. Covers river banks in Mexico.	T7
<i>G. paniculata</i>	30.0 9.1	2.5 6.4	30 -1	5	A small Guadua looking similar to Otatea from a distance, found in many tropical locations in the Americas. Thorny with long rhizomes.	T7
<i>G. velutina</i>	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	28 -2	5	Culms thick walled but not solid. Erect. New shoots have beautiful maroon culm sheaths, which cling tightly to the lower internodes.	B24 T8
<i>G. sp. 'Aureocaulis'</i> MOONLIGHT					Blonde white culms with random width green stripes and white nodal rings. Leaves strongly white-variegated.	B23 B29 B35 P1 T8

HIBANOBAMBUSA	A running genus from Japan once thought to be a natural bigeneric hybrid between Sasa veitchii and Phyllostachys nigra 'Henon'.					
<i>H. tranquillans</i>	16.0 4.9	1.3 3.3	3 -16	3-5	The only species of the genus has single, rarely 2 branches per node and large leaves, like Sasa. Does well in sun or shade.	B10 B23 B27 B36 B37 J1 L1 O1 S6 T2 W1
<i>H. tranquillans</i> 'Shiroshima'	16.0 4.9	1.3 3.3	3 -16	4	This form has strikingly attractive leaves variegated in cream and green. The colors persist throughout the year.	A1 A2 A3 A3 B1 B10 B11 B13 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B25 B27 B33 B34 B36 B37 B7 C4 C6 D1 F1 G2 G3 G4 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M2 M3 O1 P4 S3 S4 S5 S6 T2 T3 T7 T8 W1 W3

HIMALAYACALAMUS	Clump-forming mountain bamboos from the Himalayas with attractive culms and lush foliage.					
<i>H. falconeri</i>	30.0 9.1	1.3 3.3	15 -9	3	US clone is from Damarapa with no stripes. Also see Drepanostachyum sengteeaanum.	B10 B15 B17 B27 B36 G3 H4 M1 S3 T2 T7 W1
<i>H. falconeri</i> 'Damarapa' CANDY-STRIPE BAMBOO	20.0 6.1	2.0 5.1	15 -9	2	Beautiful cultivar with masses of leaves on long, slender branchlets. Culms green, striped with yellow or lavender-pink. Formerly misidentified, and Drepanostachyum hookerianum. Species still uncertain.	B1 B10 B15 B17 B27 B36 D2 G3 H4 M1 M2 P4 S3 T2 T7 W1
<i>H. hookerianus</i> BLUE BAMBOO	20.0 6.1	0.8 2.0	20 -4	2	Light blue culms become blue-purple in first winter. Formally sold as Drepanostachyum falcatum. Named seedling clones have not maintained differences when mature.	B1 B10 B15 B17 B18 B27 B36 D2 H4 M1 P4 S3 T2 T7 W1
<i>H. planatus</i>	20.0 6.1	0.5 1.3	15 -4	3	From C Nepal. As <i>H. falconeri</i> but with rougher culm sheaths. Split from <i>H. asper</i> . Previously <i>Neomicrocalamus microphyllus</i> .	B10 B15 B17 B27 B36 H4 M2 P4 S3 T7 W1
<i>H. porcatus</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	20 -4	3	From Nepal. Grows above 2000 meters. Tight clumper, finely ridged internodes.	B1 B10 B17 B27 G3 H4 M1 P4 S3 T7 T8 W1

INDOCALAMUS	Small, running bamboos from China with large, broad leaves; similar to Sasa but with non-prominent culm nodes.					
<i>I. cordatus</i>	5.0 1.5	0.3 1.3			A new introduction from China.	B23 O1
<i>I. decorus</i>	2.5 0.8	0.2 0.5			New introduction	B23 O1

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<i>I. latifolius</i>	10.0 3.1	0.5 1.3	0 -18	3	Similar to <i>I. tessellatus</i> , leaves about a foot long.	B10 B14 B23 B27 B34 B36 B37 D1 F1 G3 J1 L1 M3 O1 S3 S6 T3 T7 W1
<i>I. latifolius 'Hopei'</i>	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	0 -18	3	Even taller, larger leaved and more cold hardy than species. Spreads slowly.	B10 B23 O1
<i>I. longiauritus</i>	5.0 1.5	0.3 0.8	-5 -21	3	Culms hairy below the nodes; prominent auricles and oral setae.	B23 B27 O1 S3 T6 W1
<i>I. Migoi</i>	6.5 2.0	0.6 1.5				O1
<i>I. Pedulis</i>	1.0 0.3	0.1 0.3	23 -5			O1
<i>I. sp. 'Hamadae'</i>	15.0 4.6	0.6 1.5	-5 -21	3	The only Japanese Indocalamus. Culms taller and thicker than <i>I. tessellatus</i> , branches commonly not 1 but 3. The large leaves were used for wrapping rice balls. Native to Kyushu.	B10 B23 B36 G3 O1
<i>I. sp. 'Solidus'</i>	8.0 2.4	0.4 1.0	-5 -21	3	Culms solid, leaves only 8 to 10 inches long. Species not known.	A3 A3 B10 B23 B25 B37 B7 C4 D1 F1 G2 G4 L1 M3 O1 S6 T3
<i>I. tessellatus</i>	7.0 2.1	0.5 1.3	-10 -23	3-5	Usually less than 4 feet tall, it can reach 10ft and has the largest leaves of any bamboo in cultivation, up to 26 inches by 5 inches. Adapts easily to growing in pots. Does well in shade or sun.	A2 A3 A3 A3 B10 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B25 B27 B31 B35 B36 B37 B7 C4 C6 D1 F1 G2 G3 G4 H2 H3 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M2 M3 O1 P4 S3 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>I. victoralis</i>	4.0 1.2	0.2 0.5	0 -18	3	A new introduction from China.	B23 O1 S3 T6 W1

INDOSASA

A group of mid-size running bamboos from southern China and Vietnam.

<i>I. crassiflora</i>	20.0 6.1	1.6 4.1			Culm wall thick, nearly solid. Glabrous, slightly pruinose.	B10 B23 B27 S3 W1
<i>I. gigantea</i>	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2			From south China. Also known as <i>Acidosasa gigantea</i> .	B23

LITHACHNE

Genus of clumping herbaceous bamboos from the tropical western hemisphere with asymmetric, truncate-based leaf blades.

<i>L. humilis</i>	1.0 0.3	0.1 0.3	32 0	3	The small leaves fold down together at night. It flowers frequently, producing viable seed.	
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MELOCALAMUS

A small group of scrambling bamboos with persistent culm sheaths and large leaves.

<i>M. arrectus</i>					From Yunnan. Used in weaving. Fruit edible. Red blush on largish leaves.	
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MELOCANNA

A genus native to India and Burma, with 3 species, only one of which is in the United States. Open clumpers with long-necked rhizomes.

<i>M. baccifera</i>	60.0 18.3	3.0 7.6	32 0	5	Thin walled, erect. Fruits, the size of a pear, sometimes sprout on the plant. Shoots & fruit edible.	T8
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MENSTRUOCALAMUS	Very similar to Chimonobambusa and may be synonymous. One species, from Sichuan China.				
M. sichuanensis	15.0 4.6	0.8 2.0			Used as an ornamental in China. B27 W1
NASTUS	A genus of slender to large bamboos found from Madagascar to the Solomon Islands. Erect, scrambling, or climbing, many branches at each node.				
N. elatus	60.0 18.3	4.0 10.2	25 -4	5	Long narrow light grayish-green leaves, erect new lime green culms turn yellowish with age. From coastal New Guinea. Needs humid area. Shoots edible raw. B17 B35 T7 T8 W2
NEOHOZEAUA	Medium-sized clumping bamboos from SE Asia. Culm tips often scrambling. Included in Schizostachyum in some references.				
N. mekongensis	5.0 1.5	0.4 1.0	40 4		A small clumping bamboo from Vietnam suitable for low hedges. B23 B24 T8
NEOLOLEBA	Tropical genus from Indonesia, PNG, & N Australia.				
N. atra IRON RANGE BAMBOO	16.0 4.9	1.2 3.1	40 4		From New Guinea and northernmost Australia. Large leaves. May be a Schizostachyum. Tender. C5 T8
OCHLANDRA	A group of shrubby gregarious reed-like bamboos, native to southern India and Sri Lanka, with persistent culm-sheaths.				
O. stridula REED BAMBOO	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0		5	Native to Sri Lanka, where it is used extensively for basketry and for paper pulp. Good for craft work. May be misidentified Semiarundinaria species. B17 B24 B27 H4 W1
OLDEANIA	A genus of one species from central Africa, with long-necked pachymorph rhizomes and nodal root thorns				
O. alpina GREEN MOUNTAIN BAMBOO	24.0 7.3	2.0 5.1	19 -7	5	Native to Africa. It has been used for water pipes in Tanzania. Formerly listed as Arundinaria alpina or Yushania alpina. T7
OLIGOSTACHYUM	A group of small to medium running bamboos from the coast of China, similar to Semiarundinaria. Swollen nodes.				
O. glabrescens	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0			From Fujian and Zhejiang, China. Long narrow leaves.
OLMECA	A Mexican genus, with two species. Both species have large fleshy fruits, and rhizomes with long necks, very open clumps.				
O. recta	45.0 13.7	2.0 5.1		4	Green culms; nodes subdued on main culm but bulge on branches. Branches at about 10 ft; looks like a palm. Fruits to one inch diameter.

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OTATEA	Genus of American clumping bamboos with 3 known species. From central Mexico to Central America.							
<i>O. acuminata</i> 'Michoacan'	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	28 -2	5	Coarser, with burgundy culm tips, darker culms, more persistent culms sheath and a stiffer look to the leaves.	B17 C5 H4 N1 T7		
<i>O. acuminata ssp. acuminata</i>	15.0 4.6	0.7 1.8	28 -2	5	Smaller and more delicate looking than aztecorum, it comes from the hot, humid lowlands of eastern Mexico.	B17 B20 B24 H4 I2 P4 T7 T8		
<i>O. acuminata ssp. aztecorum</i> MEXICAN WEEPING	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	22 -6	4	The long narrow leaves are produced in such abundance that they almost completely obscure the culms. Clumps open with culms spaced up to 1 or 2 feet.	B10 B12 B15 B17 B22 B24 B27 B35 B7 C5 D2 G3 H1 H1 H4 I2 M1 P1 P4 S3 T3 T7 T8 W1 W2		
<i>O. acuminata ssp. aztecorum 'Dwarf'</i> DWARF MEXICAN WEEPING	4.0 1.2	0.7 1.8	22 -6	4	A dwarf form of the above. Looks like a basketball.	B17 H4 P4 W1		
<i>O. fimbriata</i>	14.0 4.3	0.7 1.8	24 -4	4	Leaves up to a foot long and 3/4 inch wide, waxy whitish culms, from Mexico to northern Colombia.	C5 P1 T7 W1		
<i>O. glauca 'Mayan Silver'</i>	20.0 6.2	1.5 3.8	22 -6	4	Previously known as <i>O. acuminata</i> 'Mayan Silver'. From Chiapas, Mexico, with hollow culms covered in silver-white waxy powder. Leaves weeping and narrow.	B10 B17 B24 B35 B7 C5 H4 M1 P4 T7		

OXYTENANTHERA	Clumping bamboos from the savanna woodlands of tropical Africa.							
<i>O. abyssinica</i>	30.0 9.1	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	Native to Ethiopia. Bright green, no thorns. Zigzag culms.	I1 T1 T8		
<i>O. braunii</i> WINE BAMBOO	30.0 9.1	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	May be the same species as <i>O. abyssinica</i> . Young shoots are cut off to produce sap that is fermented for "wine" in Tanzania.			

PHYLLOSTACHYS	Medium to giant runners which have a distinct groove above pairs of unequal branches at mid-culm nodes. They shoot in spring.							
<i>P. acuta</i>	26.0 7.9	2.5 6.4	0 -18	5	Introduced from Zhejiang Province, China in 1984. Named for its sharp-pointed shoots.	B10 B23 B27 D2 O1 T6 W1		
<i>P. angusta</i> STONE BAMBOO	22.0 6.7	1.3 3.3	-2 -19	5	Called Stone Bamboo because of the hard texture of its culms which in China are used to make fine bamboo furniture.	A1 A3 A3 A3 B10 B11 B14 B17 B23 B25 B27 B3 B36 B37 B7 D1 D2 F1 G2 G4 H3 H4 J1 M1 M2 M3 O1 S3 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1		
<i>P. arcana</i>	27.0 8.2	1.3 3.3	0 -18	5	Named after its "hidden" characters of distinctive recognition. In China it is used for shoots and split culms are woven into mats.	B14 B23 B27 B36 G2 J1 L1 M3 O1 S6 T6 T7 W1		
<i>P. arcana 'Luteosulcata'</i>	27.0 8.2	1.3 3.3	0 -18	5	Same as <i>P. arcana</i> but with a yellow groove.	B10 T6 W1		
<i>P. atrovaginata</i> INCENSE BAMBOO	35.0 10.7	2.8 7.1	-5 -20	5	The shoots are among those having the least bite when raw. These plants were formerly listed as <i>P. congesta</i> .	A1 A2 A3 A3 A3 B10 B11 B17 B23 B24 B27 B3 B36 B37 B7 B9 C2 C4 C6 D1 D2 F1 G2 G4 H4 J1 L1 M1 M2 M3 O1 S3 S4 S5 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1 W3		
<i>P. aurea</i> GOLDEN, FISHPOLE BAMBOO	27.0 8.2	1.8 4.6	5 -15	5	The most commonly cultivated bamboo in the U.S., easily identified by one to several short internodes at the base of some of its culms. It is most invasive in areas with warm summers. Culm may grow to 3 inches diameter in favorable conditions.	A1 A2 A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B11 B13 B14 B15 B17 B20 B23 B24 B25 B26 B27 B28 B31 B32 B36 B37 B7 B9 C2 C4 C6 D1 D2 F1 F2 G2 G3 H2 H3 H4 J1 J2 L1 M1 M2 M3 N1 O1 R1 S3 S4 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 T8 W1 W3		

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<i>P. aurea</i> 'Albovariegata' VARIEGATED GOLDEN BAMBOO	27.0 8.2	1.8 4.6	5 -15	5	Same, except that the leaves are smaller, striped with white. Many plants flowered recently; some have survived but nearly all reverted to normal form.	B10 B23 B5 B7 O1 T6
<i>P. aurea</i> 'Dr Don'	27.0 8.2	1.8 4.6	10 -12	5	Glaucous blue culms with denser wax than usual	A3 A3 A3 B10 B37 B5 M1 T6 W1
<i>P. aurea</i> 'Flavescens-inversa'	27.0 8.2	1.8 4.6	5 -15	5	The green culms have a pale yellow groove.	A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B11 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B27 B36 B37 C6 D2 F2 G2 G3 H4 J1 L1 M1 O1 S3 S4 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 T8 W1
<i>P. aurea</i> 'Holochrysa' GOLDEN GOLDEN	27.0 8.2	1.8 4.6	5 -15	5	Unlike the typical form whose culms stay green until old, these culms soon turn yellow, then golden orange.	B10 B11 B13 B14 B17 B23 B27 B32 B36 B37 B7 B9 C6 D1 D2 F2 G2 G3 H4 J1 L1 M1 M2 M3 O1 S3 S4 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. aurea</i> 'Koi'	27.0 8.2	1.8 4.6	5 -15	5	The culms turn from green to yellow after the first 6 months, but the culm grooves remain green.	A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B11 B13 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B27 B36 B37 C4 C6 D1 D2 F1 F2 G2 G3 H2 H4 I1 J1 L1 M1 M3 O1 P4 S3 S4 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>P. aurea</i> 'Takemurai'	35.0 10.7	3.0 7.6	5 -15	5	It lacks the short internodes of the typical form.	B10 B17 B23 H4 O1 S3 S6 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. aureosulcata</i> YELLOW GROOVE BAMBOO	45.0 13.7	2.2 5.6	-5 -20	5	The culms are more slender and delicate than golden bamboo; young culms are green with a yellow groove. Culm internodes distinctly rough to the touch when young, and an occasional culm has a zigzag kink.	A1 A2 A3 A3 B10 B11 B13 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B25 B27 B31 B32 B33 B34 B36 B37 B7 C2 C4 C6 D1 D2 E1 F1 F2 G2 G3 G4 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 O1 S3 S4 S5 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Alata'	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	-5 -20	5	Similar to the above, but with a green groove. Culms are often markedly zigzag. Probably synonymous with <i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Pekinensis'.	A3 A3 B10 B11 B14 B15 B23 B27 B34 B36 B37 C6 D1 F1 F2 G3 G4 H4 K1 L1 M1 O1 S6 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Aureocaulis'	26.0 7.9	1.5 3.8	-5 -20	5	Culms are entirely yellow except for a few vertical green stripes.	A1 A3 A3 A3 B10 B11 B14 B15 B17 B23 B32 B34 B36 B37 B7 C4 C6 E1 F1 F2 G3 G4 H4 L1 M1 M2 O1 S3 S4 S5 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Harbin'	26.0 7.9	1.5 3.8	-5 -20	5	The culms are yellow with multiple green grooves running the length of each internode; rare.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B14 B17 B23 B27 B7 E1 G3 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 O1 S6 T1 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Harbin Inversa'	26.0 7.9	1.5 3.8	-5 -20	5	Yellow culms with fine green striping, no grooves other than the sulcus. It has a beautiful orange/crimson highlight for a while in the spring when grown in full sun.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B11 B17 B23 B27 B32 B7 D2 F2 H4 K1 M1 O1 S3 T1 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Pekinensis'	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	-5 -20	5	Has a green groove; probably synonymous with <i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Alata'.	B10 O1 T6
<i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Spectabilis' GREEN GROOVE	26.0 7.9	1.5 3.8	-5 -20	5	The culms are yellow with a green groove, just opposite of the typical form. Smaller in hottest areas.	A1 A2 A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B11 B13 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B25 B27 B32 B34 B36 B37 B5 B7 C4 C6 D1 D2 E1 F1 F2 G2 G3 G4 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M2 M3 O1 P4 S3 S4 S5 S6 T1 T2 T3 T6 T7 T8 W1 W3
<i>P. aurita</i>	20.0 2.1	1.0 2.5			Strong culms with hairy shoots.	B10 O1 T6
<i>P. bambusoides</i> GIANT JAPANESE TIMBER, MADAKE	72.0 21.9	6.0 15.2	5 -15	5	The most utilized bamboo in Japan where it is valued for its large straight thick-walled culms. Flowered extensively in the 1970's and many plants died. Most plants have regained their vegetative vigor.	A1 A2 B1 B10 B11 B13 B14 B17 B20 B23 B27 B31 B34 B36 B37 B5 B7 C4 C6 D2 G2 G3 H2 H3 H4 J1 L1 M1 M3 O1 P4 S3 S4 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Albovariegata'	25.0 7.6	1.8 4.5	5 -15	5	Apricot fading to white leaf variegation is startling in the spring, but it fades by the end of the year. Culms green.	B10 B14 B23 B37 D2 F2 G3 S3 S6 T3 T6 W1

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<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Allgold'	35.0 10.7	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	The culms are entirely golden yellow except for an occasional thin green stripe.	B1 B10 B11 B13 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B27 B36 B37 B5 B7 C4 D2 F2 G2 G3 H4 J1 L1 M1 M3 O1 P4 S3 S4 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 T8 W1
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Aureostriata'			5 -15	5	This unique plant was brought from Japan years ago by Gerald Bol. It sports gold stripes on green leaves as well as occasional white stripe on the green canes.	B27 W1
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Castillon'	35.0 10.7	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	Golden yellow culms with green grooves and stripes. An occasional leaf is striped in cream. It died due to flowering, and a new clone with less leaf variegation, sometimes called 'McClure's Castillon', has been introduced.	A1 A2 A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B11 B13 B14 B15 B17 B20 B23 B24 B25 B27 B35 B36 B37 B7 F2 G2 G3 H4 J1 L1 M1 M3 P4 S3 S4 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Castillon Inversa'	35.0 10.7	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	This is the complement of the above; culms are green with yellow grooves.	B1 B10 B11 B15 B17 B23 B24 B27 B36 G3 H4 L1 M1 P4 S3 S6 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Golden Dwarf'	12.0 3.7	1.0 2.5	5 -15	5	Shrublike with golden leaves and culms.	T6 T7 W1
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Job's Spots'	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	5 -15	5	Culm sheaths with upper-central burgundy spots.	T6 T7
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Kawadana'	20.0 6.1	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	Culms and foliage leaves have yellow stripes.	B10 B36 G3 S6 T6 T7
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Leprechaun Gold'			5 -15	5	Culms and leaves emerge light yellow and soon become light green; each season's new leaves are more dense and significantly smaller than previous season's leaves.	B10 B23
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Marliac'	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	5 -15	5	A form with wrinkled culms due to numerous longitudinal grooves running the length of each internode on all sides of the culm. A rare ornamental.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B11 B15 B17 B20 B23 B34 B36 B37 G3 H4 M1 M3 S3 S6 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Ribleaf'	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	5 -15	5	Leaves short, wide and ribbed along the parallel venation.	S3 T6 T7
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Richard Haubrich'	35.0 10.7	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	Sport from base of 'Castillonis' with dramatic green stripes on white leaves, slow grower. Bamboo 23: 7. 2002	B10 B17 B32 B36 B5 F2 H4 S3 S4 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Slender Crookstem'	48.0 14.6	3.0 7.6	0 -18	5	Smaller than regular <i>P. bambusoides</i> with culms that often show a marked zigzag of lower internodes.	B10 B11 B15 B17 B23 B27 B36 B37 C4 F2 G2 H4 J1 L1 O1 S6 T3 T6 W1
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Subvariegata'	48.0 14.6	3.0 7.6	5 -15	5	The leaves have light green stripes on a dark green background.	B10 B23 B27 S3 S6 T6 W1
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Tanakae'			5 -15		Culms marked with elliptical purplish-brown spots.	A3 A3 B10 B14 B15 B23 B27 B36 B37 C4 G2 H2 L1 M3 S6 T1 T2 T3 T6 W1
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'White Crookstem'	48.0 14.6	3.0 7.6	0 -18	5	The older culms are covered with white powder.	A3 A3 B15 B23 B27 B7 G2 L1 M3 O1 S6 T6
<i>P. bissetii</i>	40.0 12.2	2.0 5.1	-10 -23	5	A vigorously growing species whose culms are somewhat darker green than "golden bamboo." It is one of the first species of the genus to shoot in spring.	A1 A2 A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B14 B17 B20 B23 B25 B27 B32 B34 B36 B37 C6 D1 D2 E1 F1 F2 G2 G3 G4 H3 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M3 O1 S3 S4 S5 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>P. bissetii</i> 'Dwarf'	18.0 5.5	1.0 2.5	-10 -23	5	Differs by being smaller, and having whitish patches on the culms; hardier, perhaps.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B11 B17 B23 B25 B3 B37 G4 H2 H4 J1 J2 L1 M1 M3 O1 S5 S6 T6 W1

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<i>P. dulcis</i> SWEETSHOOT BAMBOO	40.0 12.2	2.8 7.1	0 -18	5	Arching culms. Named because its shoots are particularly free of any acrid taste.	A2 A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B11 B13 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B25 B27 B35 B37 B7 C6 D1 F1 F2 G2 G3 G4 H3 H4 J1 L1 M1 M3 O1 S4 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. edulis</i> MOSO	75.0 22.9	7.0 17.8	5 -15	5	Largest of the hardy bamboos. Young culms are covered with a velvety coat of soft hairs. The most used bamboo in China, used for food, timber, paper, plywood, flooring.	A1 A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B11 B13 B14 B15 B17 B23 B27 B3 B32 B36 B37 B5 B7 C2 C4 C6 D2 F2 G2 G3 H4 J1 L1 M1 M2 M3 N1 O1 S3 S4 S6 T1 T2 T3 T4 T6 T7
<i>P. edulis</i> 'Anderson'	75.0 22.9	7.0 17.8	-6 -21	5	From the grove at Anderson, SC. Hardy to -6 F.	B10 B14 B18 B37 G2 H2 H3 J1 L1 M3 O1 S6 T1 T3 T4 T6
<i>P. edulis</i> 'Bicolor'	75.0 22.9	7.0 17.8	5 -15	5	Yellow culms with green sulcus.	B10 B14 B32 B36 F2 T1 T6
<i>P. edulis</i> 'Goldstripe'	75.0 22.9	7.0 17.8	5 -15	5	A Moso seedling that shows gold striation.	B10 B23 J1 L1 S6 T6 T7
<i>P. edulis</i> 'Gracilis' Little Moso	26.0 8.0	1.5 3.8	5 -15			O1
<i>P. edulis</i> 'Heterocycla'			5 -15		This is the famous Tortoise Shell Bamboo, with nodes slanted alternately in opposite directions. In Japan it is called Kikkochiku.	B10 B14 B23 B32 G4 L1 T1 T6
<i>P. edulis</i> 'Jaquith'	70.0 21.0	5.0 12.0	0 -18	5	Originally grown from seed by Ned Jaquith, in 1985. Has primarily large green canes supporting the classic feather-fall leaf pattern. It also bears an occasional variegated culm or branch.	
<i>P. elegans</i>	32.0 9.8	2.3 5.8	0 -18	5	The species is highly regarded for its shoots. In spring it is one of the first species of the genus to shoot.	A3 A3 B10 B14 B23 B37 B7 D1 D2 G2 L1 M3 O1 S6 T3 T6
<i>P. fimbriiligula</i> Horn Bamboo	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	5 -15		Native to Zhejiang, China where it is planted for shoot production.	B23 O1
<i>P. flexuosa</i>	31.0 9.5	2.8 7.1	0 -18	5	Named because some of the culms show a distinct zigzag pattern. One form is hardy to -8 F.	A3 A3 B10 B14 B23 B25 B27 B36 B37 D2 E1 G2 G4 J1 L1 M3 O1 S6 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. flexuosa</i> 'Kimmei'	31.0 9.5	2.8 7.1	0 -18	5	Like the type, but striped with yellow.	B10 O1 S3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. flexuosa</i> 'Kimmei Aureostriata'	12.0 3.7		0 -18	5	Canes ranging from green to yellow to lime in color sport light yellow and green striped leaves in about a 50-50 ratio of yellow to green. About 2/3 of the foliage is striped and 1/3 is solid green color.	M1 W1
<i>P. glabrata</i>	23.0 7.0	1.5 3.8				O1
<i>P. glauca</i>	34.0 10.4	2.0 5.1	0 -18	5	Named for blue-white powder that completely covers young culms. In China, grows as large as <i>P. bambusoides</i> .	B10 B14 B17 B23 B24 B27 B7 C4 D1 G2 J1 L1 M1 M3 O1 S6 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. glauca</i> 'Notso'	34.0 10.4	2.0 5.1	-2 -19	5	Similar to the species, except young culms do not have the blue glaucous color. May take lower temperatures.	B23 D1 F1 O1 T6
<i>P. glauca</i> 'Yunzhu'	34.0 10.4	2.0 5.1	0 -18	5	Has purplish-black spots or ovals on the culms.	B10 B11 B14 B23 F1 G3 L1 O1 S6 T6 T7 W3

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<i>P. heteroclada</i> WATER BAMBOO	33.0 10.1	1.5 3.8	-11 -24	5	Larger, more erect, and less zigzag than <i>P. h. 'Purpurata'</i> .	B10 B14 B23 B24 B27 B34 B36 B37 B7 C6 D1 D2 F1 G2 G4 J1 M1 O1 S3 S6 T6 W1
<i>P. heteroclada</i> ' <i>Purpurata</i> '	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	5 -15	5	The slender, zigzag culms often bend to the ground under the weight of rain or in a strong wind. Air channels in rhizomes permit growth in wet locations.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B15 B17 B23 B24 B25 B34 B36 B7 C6 D1 E1 F1 F2 G2 H4 J1 M2 O1 S4 S6 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>P. heteroclada</i> ' <i>Solidstem</i> '	24.0 7.3	1.3 3.3	-5 -20	5	Similar to the above except that culms are solid below.	A2 A3 A3 A3 B10 B14 B23 B27 B3 B37 B7 D1 F1 J1 L1 M3 O1 S6 T1 T3 T6 W1
<i>P. hispida</i>	11.0 3.4	1.5 3.8			Short culms, with densely packed hairs like <i>P. edulis</i> (Moso).	B23 O1 T6
<i>P. humilis</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	3 -16	5	One of the smallest members of the genus, it is widely cultivated in Japan. Culms darken with age.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B11 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B27 B33 B34 B36 B37 B9 C6 D1 G3 H4 L1 M1 M3 O1 S3 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. incarnata</i>	40.0 12.2	3.0 7.6	-10 -24	5	Culms sheaths are purple. Culms are olive green.	B11 B23 G4 M2 O1 S3 T6 W1
<i>P. iridescens</i>	40.0 12.2	2.8 7.1	3 -16	5	Some internodes near base have yellow striping. Sweet shoots, used for timber.	A3 A3 B10 B11 B14 B17 B23 B27 B36 B37 M1 O1 S6 T1 T3 T6 W1
<i>P. kwangsiensis</i>	40.0 12.2	3.0 7.6	0 -18	5	Resembles <i>P. edulis</i> (Moso) with hairy young culms. It is said to grow better in areas with cool summers.	A3 A3 B10 E1 F2 L1 T2 T6 W1
<i>P. lithophila</i>			8 -13	5	Like <i>P. makinoi</i> but with paler shoots, smaller culm sheath blades and leaf sheaths with sparse or no oral setae.	B10 B11 B23 O1 T6
<i>P. lofushanensis</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5			Shorter than most <i>Phyllostachys</i> . Prominent nodes.	B23 O1 T6
<i>P. makinoi</i>	60.0 18.3	3.0 7.6	0 -18	5	Whitish green culms are covered with a bluish powder.	B10 B13 B14 B17 B23 B24 B37 B9 D1 F1 G2 G3 H2 H4 J1 L1 M3 O1 S6 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. mannii</i> ' <i>Decora</i> '	30.0 9.1	2.5 6.4	-5 -20	5	From the Yangtze valley and adjacent areas of China. In China, it is called the Beautiful Bamboo. One of the best performers under stress of desert heat, cold, and drought in Nevada. Now considered to be conspecific with <i>P. mannii</i> ' <i>Mannii</i> '.	A1 A2 A3 A3 A3 B10 B13 B14 B17 B23 B24 B25 B27 B3 B37 D1 D2 E1 F1 G2 G3 G4 H4 J1 L1 M1 M3 O1 S3 S4 S6 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. mannii</i> ' <i>Mannii</i> ' MANNII	25.0 7.6	2.0 5.1	0 -18	5	First identified in northern India, but extends in range to southern China. Shoots in April; slightly astringent. Culms tough, durable, easy to split.	B10 B17 B23 B36 H4 L1 O1 S6 T6
<i>P. meyeri</i>	33.0 10.1	2.0 5.1	0 -18	5	Similar in appearance to <i>P. aurea</i> but without the short internodes.	B10 B11 B14 B17 B23 B24 B25 B27 B37 B7 C4 D2 F1 G3 H2 H4 J1 L1 O1 S3 S6 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. nidularia</i>	33.0 10.1	1.5 3.8	5 -15	5	Distinctive, very prominent culm nodes. The shoots are exceptionally free of acrid taste.	A1 A3 A3 A3 B10 B17 B23 B27 B3 B36 B37 C4 D1 F1 G2 G3 G4 H4 J1 L1 M1 O1 S6 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. nidularia</i> ' <i>Farcta</i> '	33.0 10.1	1.5 3.8	5 -15	5	The culms are solid or nearly so.	B10 B14 B23 B37 D1 G3 M2 M3 O1 S6 T6 W1
<i>P. nidularia</i> ' <i>Smoothsheath</i> '	33.0 10.1	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	Same, except it lacks the shaggy hairs on the culm leaf sheaths and sheath scars found on the typical form.	B10 B23 D1 O1 S6 T6

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<i>P. nigra</i> BLACK BAMBOO	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	Culms turn jet black after the first 6 months to one year. Popular because of its graceful habit and the sharp accent of its culm color. Said to grow larger in northern climates. It is not clear whether there is significant difference between some of the cultivars.	A1 A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B11 B13 B14 B17 B20 B23 B24 B26 B27 B28 B31 B32 B34 B35 B36 B37 B5 B7 B9 C4 C6 D1 D2 F1 F2 G2 G3 G4 H2 H3 H4 I1 J1 K1 L1 M1 M2 M3 N1 O1 P4 S3 S4 S6 T1 T2 T3 T4 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Bory' SNAKESKIN, LEOPARD-SKIN BAMBOO	50.0 15.2	3.0 7.6	0 -18	5	Differs from the above by growing larger. Culms blotched with black, never completely black.	A1 A3 A3 A3 B10 B11 B13 B14 B15 B17 B20 B23 B24 B27 B28 B34 B36 B37 B7 C4 C6 D1 F1 F2 G2 G3 G4 H3 H4 J1 L1 M1 M3 O1 S3 S4 S6 T1 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Daikokuchiku'	57.0 17.4	3.3 8.4	5 -15	5	A clone from California, claimed to be larger than the type, with culms supposedly turning black more rapidly than other clones.	A1 A3 A3 A3 B10 B13 B15 B17 B18 B23 B24 B27 B3 B35 B36 B37 B7 D2 G2 H4 J1 M1 M3 O1 S3 S6 T1 T2 T6 W1
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Hale'	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	0 -18	4	Similar to the type, but smaller and hardier. Culms turn black almost immediately.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B17 B23 B27 B3 B32 B37 B7 C2 C4 C6 D2 E1 F1 G4 H4 J1 J2 L1 M1 M3 O1 R1 S3 S4 S5 S6 T6 W1
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Henon'	65.0 19.8	4.5 11.4	0 -18	5	Culms totally green, usually much larger than Black bamboo. Distinctive culms are rough to the touch and whitish green.	A1 A2 A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B11 B14 B15 B17 B18 B20 B23 B24 B25 B27 B28 B34 B35 B36 B37 B7 B9 C4 C6 D1 F1 F2 G2 G3 G4 H2 H3 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M3 O1 S3 S4 S6 T1 T2 T3 T4 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Megurochiku'	54.0 16.5	3.5 8.9	3 -16	5	Green, similar to 'Henon' but the culm grooves are brown or purplish-black.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B11 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B27 B34 B36 B37 B7 C6 D1 F2 G3 H4 J1 L1 M1 M3 O1 S3 S4 S6 T1 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Mejiro'	50.0 15.2	3.0 7.6	0 -18	5	Like 'Bory' but with paler sulcus	B10 B23 M3 T6
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Muchisasa'	12.0 3.7	1.0 2.5	5 -15	5	The culms turn brownish-black, not dense purplish black.	B23 O1 S3 T6
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Othello'	20.0 6.1	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	Culms very black, tightly packed together in clumps, turn early from green to black.	B17 B7 H4 M1 O1 T6 W1
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Punctata'	60.0 18.3	4.0 10.2	5 -15	5	A large form. Culms are spotted in the first year, purplish in the second, and black the third.	B17 B23 B24 D1 H4 M1 M3 O1 S6 T3 T6 T7
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Shimadake'	54.0 16.5	3.5 8.9	0 -18	5	Similar to Henon but with occasional brown vertical stripes on the culm after the first year.	B10 B14 B15 B23 B24 B27 B34 B7 C6 G2 H4 O1 S3 S6 T1 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Tosaensis'	30.0 9.1	1.5 3.8	5 -15	3	Like Bory but with 1 or 2 long brown spots per internode, leaves sometimes variegated.	O1 S3 S6 T6 W1
<i>P. nuda</i>	34.0 10.4	1.8 4.6	-10 -23	5	Reputed to be the hardiest species of the genus. New culms are dark green and powdery. Not tolerant of winter winds. <i>P. nuda</i> is the true "stone bamboo".	A1 A3 A3 A3 B10 B11 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B25 B27 B34 B37 C2 C6 D1 D2 E1 F1 G2 G3 G4 H3 H4 J1 K1 L1 M2 M3 O1 S3 S4 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>P. nuda</i> 'Localis'	34.0 10.4	1.8 4.6	-10 -23	5	Similar, internodes near the base are blotched, spotted, or striped purple. Blotches show at 6 -12 months.	B10 B11 B23 F1 G4 K1 O1 T6 T7
<i>P. parvifolia</i>	40.0 12.2	4.0 10.2	0 -18	5	Small leaves make this a shining star. Culms have powdered rings under nodes, like <i>P. nuda</i> . From a distance resembles <i>P. nigra</i> 'Henon', but the culms are comparatively thicker and the leaves are smaller.	A3 A3 B10 B17 B23 G4 H4 M1 M2 O1 S3 S4 T1 T6 W1
<i>P. pinqyangensis</i>	52.0 15.8	3.0 7.6			New introduction	O1

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<i>P. platyglossa</i>	26.0 7.9	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	Mature culms have long internodes. Grown for its shoots in China. Timber inferior.	B1 B10 B11 B17 B23 D1 H4 L1 O1 S3 S6 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. praecox</i>	33.0 10.1	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	Young culms dark green, purplish nodes. Grown for its shoots in China.	B10 B14 B17 B23 B37 H4 L1 O1 S4 S6 T6
<i>P. praecox 'Prevernalis'</i>	33.0 10.1	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	The middle of internodes are smaller in diameter than the ends.	B10 B23 B35 G2 M3 O1 T6
<i>P. praecox 'Viridisulcata'</i>	33.0 10.1	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	Yellow culm with green sulcus and few green stripes, shoots yellowish, some leaves have yellow stripes.	B10 B23 F2 O1 T6
<i>P. prominens</i>	33.0 10.0	2.8 7.0			Extremely winter-hard and sturdy bamboo with very thick-walled Stems	B10 O1 T6
<i>P. propinqua</i>	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	0 -18	5	Reintroduced to U.S. from China via Germany. Hardier than most others of the genus.	B15 B23 G2 L1 O1 S6 T6
<i>P. propinqua 'Beijing'</i>			-10 -23		Shoots are gray, leaves larger. Reported to take temperatures down to -15F, grows faster than the type.	B10 B23 D1 F1 O1 S5 T6
<i>P. rigida</i> Hardy head green bamboo	26.0 8.0	1.0 2.5			New Introduction	B23 O1
<i>P. robustiramea</i>	30.0 9.1	2.5 6.4	10 -12	5	Small bamboo, usually only 10 feet tall and 1 inch thick.	B23 O1 T6
<i>P. rubromarginata</i>	60.0 18.3	3.0 7.6	-5 -21	5	Noted for its good quality wood and edible shoots, it tolerates cold, dry winds. Tests in Alabama showed it to be superior in culm production and cold tolerance.	A1 A3 A3 B1 B10 B13 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B25 B27 B31 B33 B34 B35 B36 B37 B7 C2 C4 D1 D2 E1 F1 F2 G2 G3 G4 H2 H3 J1 J2 L1 M1 M3 O1 S3 S4 S5 S6 T1 T3 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>P. rutila</i>	33.0 10.0	2.5 6.4			New introduction	B23 O1
<i>P. stimulosa</i>	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	-5 -21	5	Prominent nodes. Native to Zhejiang Province, China.	B10 B23 G3 G4 L1 O1 S6 T6
<i>P. varioauriculata</i> Black bamboo	13.0 4.0	1.0 2.5			New introduction	B23 O1 S3 T2 T6
<i>P. violascens</i>	20.0 6.1	2.0 5.1	0 -18	5	Culms blackish-violet at first, sometimes striped with violet. Sheaths deep purple.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B11 B14 B15 B17 B23 B27 B36 C6 D2 G3 J1 L1 M1 O1 P4 S3 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. virella</i> Green skin bamboo	30.0 9.3	2.0 5.0			New introduction	O1
<i>P. viridiglaucescens</i>	35.0 10.7	2.0 5.1	-5 -21	5	The culms grow very straight and the wood is of excellent quality.	A3 A3 B14 B23 B25 B27 F1 J1 O1 S6 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. viridis</i>	47.0 14.3	3.3 8.4	0 -18	5	A large species, high quality wood, excellent shoots. Culms feel somewhat rough due to tiny indentations.	A2 B13 B15 B23 B24 B37 B7 D1 F1 G2 G3 H3 J1 L1 O1 S3 S6 T6 T7
<i>P. viridis 'Houzeau'</i>	45.0 13.7	3.0 7.6	0 -18	5	Differs by having culms that are green with a yellow groove.	B1 B13 B14 B15 B20 B23 B24 B27 B36 B37 B7 C4 F1 G2 G3 J1 L1 M1 M3 O1 S3 S6 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. viridis 'Robert Young'</i>	40.0 12.2	3.0 7.6	5 -15	5	The culms and branches soon turn from sulfur green to old gold. Longitudinal green stripes of variable width mark many internodes.	A1 A2 A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B13 B14 B15 B17 B20 B23 B24 B25 B27 B3 B35 B36 B37 B7 B9 C4 C6 D1 D2 F1 F2 G2 G3 H3 H4 J1 L1 M1 M3 O1 S3 S6 T1 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1

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<i>P. vivax</i> VIVAX	70.0 21.3	5.0 12.7	5 -15	5	Resembles <i>P. bambusoides</i> except that the culms have thinner walls and a white powdery band beneath each node at sheath-fall. Gray-green when mature.	A1 A2 A3 A3 A3 B10 B11 B14 B15 B16 B17 B18 B20 B23 B24 B25 B27 B31 B34 B36 B37 B5 B7 C4 C6 D1 D2 E1 F1 F2 G2 G3 G4 H2 H3 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M3 O1 P4 S3 S4 S6 T1 T2 T3 T4 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>P. vivax 'Aureocaulis'</i>	70.0 21.3	5.0 12.7	5 -15	5	The culms turn yellow with a few narrow green stripes.	A1 A2 A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B11 B13 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B25 B27 B31 B32 B36 B37 B5 B7 B9 C4 C6 D2 F1 F2 G2 G3 G4 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M2 M3 O1 S3 S4 S6 T1 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>P. vivax 'Black Spot'</i>	70.0 21.3	5.0 12.7	5 -15	5	The culms have black spots.	B10 B36 C2 T6 W1
<i>P. vivax 'Huangwenzhu'</i>	70.0 21.3	5.0 12.7	0 -18	5	Internodes green with yellow groove. From Henon. More frost resistant than the type.	B1 B10 B14 B17 B23 B27 B31 B35 B36 B5 B7 D2 F1 G2 G4 H4 L1 O1 S3 T1 T6 W1
<i>P. vivax 'Huangwenzhu Inversa'</i>	70.0 21.3	5.0 12.7	5 -15	5	The internodes are yellow with a green groove	B10 B17 B23 B27 B32 B36 B37 B5 C6 D2 F2 H4 S3 S4 S6 T1 T6 W1

PLEIOBLASTUS	Genus of small and medium size running bamboos with persistent culm sheaths. Most are native to Japan, were formerly classified in <i>Arundinaria</i> .					
<i>P. akebono</i>	2.0 0.6	0.3 0.8	10 -12	3	The small leaves, no more than 3 inches long by 1/2 inch wide, are often green shading to white to the tips.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B17 B37 G3 H4 M1 O1 P4 S3 S6 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. amarus</i>	16.0 4.9	0.8 2.0	0 -18	3	Young culms are heavily pruinose; used for umbrellas in China.	B13 B14 B23 O1 T6 T7
<i>P. argenteostriatus</i>	3.0 0.9	0.3 0.8	10 -12	2	The green leaves, which are more or less striped with white or yellow, are hairless on both surfaces.	B1 B10 B17 B23 B25 B27 B31 B34 B36 D1 G3 G4 H2 H4 J1 M1 O1 P4 S3 S6 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. chino</i>	10.0 3.1	0.8 2.0	5 -15	3-5	A medium size bamboo native to Japan.	B10 B14 B15 B23 B27 B34 B36 G3 O1 S6 T6 W1
<i>P. chino 'Angustifolia'</i>	10.0 3.1	0.8 2.0	10 -12	3	Distinguished by very narrow leaves, 1/4" x 5".	B17 B23 G3 H4 O1 S3 S6 T6 W1
<i>P. chino 'Elegantissimus'</i>	10.0 3.1	0.8 2.0	10 -12	3	Leaf blades narrow and frequently white stripes mottled with green dots. May be same as <i>angustifolia</i> .	B1 B10 B23 B27 D1 M3 O1 S3 S6 T6 W1
<i>P. chino 'Kimmei'</i>	10.0 3.1	0.8 2.0	10 -12	3	Leaves and culms have yellow stripes.	B10 B17 B23 B24 B27 B36 H4 O1 S3 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. chino 'Murakamianus'</i>	10.0 3.1	0.8 2.0	10 -12	3	Leaves are highly variegated with white stripes; some are totally white. On average 25% of the leaf is green.	B1 B10 B17 B23 B27 B7 G2 H4 L1 M3 O1 S3 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. chino 'Vaginatus Variegatus'</i>	6.0 1.8	0.5 1.3	10 -12	3	Differs from the type by its smaller, narrower, white striped leaves, which are hairless on both surfaces. The rhizomes run deep in the ground.	B10 B17 B23 B27 B3 B35 B36 B37 B7 C6 D2 G2 G3 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M3 O1 S3 S6 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. distichus</i> DWARF FERN LEAF	2.0 0.6	0.2 0.5	0 -18	3	Branchlets bear tiny, two ranked leaves which are often only 1 inch long by 1/4 inch wide. A good ground cover or container plant.	A2 A3 A3 B10 B15 B17 B23 B25 B27 B36 B37 B9 C6 G3 G4 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M3 O1 P4 S3 S4 S6 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. distichus 'Mini'</i>	1.0 0.3	0.2 0.5	0 -18	3	Like the above, but only 8-12" high.	A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B14 B17 B23 B25 B27 B37 B7 C4 G2 G4 H4 J1 L1 M3 O1 S3 S6 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. fortunei</i> DWARF WHITESTRIPE	4.0 1.2	0.2 0.5	10 -12	2	Dwarf variegated bamboo. Leaves keep their white stripes through the year, softly hairy on the lower surface. Aka <i>P. variegatus</i> .	A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B13 B15 B16 B17 B23 B27 B31 B36 B37 B7 C4 C6 G3 G4 H2 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M2 M3 O1 S3 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1

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<i>P. gauntlettii</i>	3.0 0.9	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	The slender, dwarf culms stand stiffly erect. Leaves about 7 inches long by 3/4 inch wide.	B23 O1 S6 T6
<i>P. gozadakensis</i>	13.0 4.0	0.6 1.5				O1
<i>P. gramineus</i>	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	5 -15	4	The long rather narrow leaves are grass-like in appearance.	B10 B14 B15 B23 B24 B27 B36 G2 G3 G4 J1 L1 O1 S3 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. gramineus</i> ' <i>Monstrispiralis</i> '	12.0 3.7	4.0 10.2	5 -15	3	Tillering culms are distorted with spiraling internodes, single ones normal.	B23 B7 S3 S6 T6 W1
<i>P. hindsii</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	0 -18	4	Similar to <i>P. gramineus</i> , but with wider, more erect leaves.	B10 B14 B15 B17 B23 B27 D2 G3 H4 L1 M1 O1 S3 S6 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. humilis</i>	7.0 2.1	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	An attractive dwarf with dark green leaves. An aggressive runner good for erosion control.	B15 B17 B23 B27 B34 B36 G3 H4 J1 L1 M1 O1 S3 S6 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. humilis</i> ' <i>Albovariegatus</i> '	4.0 1.2	0.1 0.3	-10 -23	4	Introduced to this country by Gerald Bol in about 1994-5, and assumed to be a variety of <i>Pl. humilis</i> , this plant has brightly striped leaves, 50-50 white and green.	B10 B27 M1 T6 W1
<i>P. humilis</i> ' <i>Variegatus</i> '	4.0 1.2	0.1 0.3	0 -18	3	An attractive dwarf with dark green leaves. Striped.	B23 O1 T3 T6 W1
<i>P. juxianensis</i> JUXIAN BITTER B.	22.0 6.7	1.3 3.2	0 -18	5	From Zhejiang, China. Culms used for making umbrella stalk. White ring below nodes.	B23 D1 O1 T3 T6
<i>P. kodzumae</i>	9.5 2.9	0.8 1.9			New Introduction	B23 O1 T6
<i>P. kongosanensis</i>	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	5 -15	4	Dark green leaves.	B10 B17 B23 H4 J1 O1 P4 T6
<i>P. kongosanensis</i> ' <i>Akibensis</i> '	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	5 -15	4	The culms are densely hairy except for the nodes which have only a few hairs.	O1 T6 W1
<i>P. kongosanensis</i> ' <i>Aureostriatus</i> '	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	5 -15	4	The dark green leaves have an occasional golden stripe and are covered with soft hairs on their lower surface.	B10 B23 G2 L1 O1 S3 S6 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. linearis</i>	14.0 4.3	1.0 2.5	10 -12	5	A native of Taiwan, a vigorous runner with long, narrow, grass-like leaves.	B10 B13 B14 B15 B23 B27 B3 B36 G3 J1 L1 M2 O1 S3 S6 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. linearis</i> ' <i>Nana</i> '	4.0 1.2	0.5 1.3	10 -12	5	Shorter, with narrower leaves.	B23 G3 H4 M1 T6
<i>P. maculatus</i>	13.0 4.0	0.5 1.3				O1
<i>P. nagashima</i>	7.0 2.1	0.3 0.8	-5 -21	3-5	A dwarf Japanese bamboo, usually grows no more than 2 feet tall.	B10 B23 D1 O1 T6
<i>P. oleosus</i>	16.0 4.9	1.3 3.3	0 -18	5	Similar to <i>Brachystachyum densiflorum</i> var. <i>villosum</i> but with culm leaf sheath margins greenish ciliate.	B23 D1 L1 O1 S6 T6
<i>P. pygmaeus</i>	2.0 0.6	0.1 0.3	0 -18	3	Similar to <i>P. distichus</i> except that the leaves are hairy below. Other small bamboos are often sold under this name.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B14 B17 B23 B34 B37 B7 C4 C6 E1 F2 G2 G4 H4 J1 L1 M1 M3 O1 P4 S3 S4 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1

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<i>P. pygmaeus</i> 'Greenstripe'	1.5 0.5					New Introduction	O1 T6 W1
<i>P. pygmaeus</i> 'Ramosissimus'	6.0 1.8	0.1 0.3	0 -18	3		Similar to <i>P. distichus</i> and <i>P. pygmaeus</i> but taller and hardier.	B23 B7 G2 L1 M3 O1 S3 S6 T3 T6 W1
<i>P. shibuyanensis</i> 'Tsuboi' UEDA-ZASA	9.0 2.7	0.3 0.8	-5 -21	3		A vigorous growing dwarf with rather small, white striped leaves.	B10 B14 B17 B23 B36 C6 G3 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M3 O1 P4 S3 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. simonii</i> MEDAKE	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	5 -15	4		A medium size hardy bamboo that produces straight culms which are useful for many purposes.	A3 A3 B10 B13 B14 B15 B23 B24 B27 B36 B37 D1 G3 H3 J1 L1 M1 M3 O1 S6 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. simonii</i> 'Variegatus'	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	5 -15	4		Has some leaves variegated. Leaves on a culm may be different types—broad, narrow, green, or white striped.	B10 B14 B15 B23 B36 G2 G3 J1 K1 L1 M1 M3 O1 S3 S6 T3 T6 W1
<i>P. viridistriatus</i> DWARF GREEN STRIPE	3.0 0.9	0.3 0.8	0 -18	2		The new leaves in spring are golden-yellow with green stripes, about 7 by 1.5 inch, densely hairy on the lower surface. Old culms should be mowed in winter making way for brilliant new growth in spring.	A2 A3 A3 B1 B10 B13 B14 B15 B17 B23 B25 B27 B36 B37 B7 C4 C6 D1 E1 G2 G3 G4 H2 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M2 M3 O1 S3 S4 S5 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. viridistriatus</i> 'Chrysophyllus'	3.0 0.9	0.3 0.8	0 -18	2		Same as <i>P. viridistriatus</i> , except that the leaves are yellow with only very faint green stripes.	B1 B10 B14 B17 B23 B27 B37 B5 C6 G3 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M3 O1 P4 S3 S6 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. xestrophyllus</i>	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	0 -18			Up to 6 ft tall, 3/8" thick, furry culms. Grows wild in Honshu; leaves green. May be a form of <i>P. nagashima</i> .	O1 S6 T6

PSEUDOSASA	Small to medium size running bamboos which usually have only one branch at a node.						
<i>P. amabilis</i> TONKIN CANE, TEA STICK	50.0 15.2	2.5 6.4	15 -9	5		The culms are straight, thick walled, non-prominent nodes, valued for its wood. Used for split bamboo fishing poles, decorative wood trim. Native to a very small area of China.	B1 B10 B14 B17 B23 B27 B37 B7 D1 G2 G3 H3 J1 L1 M1 M3 O1 S3 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. cantori</i>	16.0 4.9	1.3 3.3	0 -18	3		New from China. Even joints with black waxy ring above and below nodes. Used for furniture.	B10 B23 G3 L1 M1 O1 S3 S6 T6 T7
<i>P. guanxianensis</i>	11.0 3.4	0.5 1.5				New introduction from China.	B23 M1 O1 T6
<i>P. japonica</i> ARROW BAMBOO (YADAKE)	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	5 -15	3-5		Erect culms with large broad leaves, up to a foot long by 1.5 inches wide. Less invasive than most other runners. It does well in tubs and pots. The culms were used in ancient Japan to make arrows.	A2 A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B12 B13 B14 B15 B16 B17 B23 B24 B25 B27 B31 B32 B34 B35 B36 B37 B7 B9 C2 C4 C6 D1 D2 F1 F2 G2 G3 G4 H1 H2 H3 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M2 M3 O1 P1 P4 R1 S3 S4 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>P. japonica</i> 'Akebono'	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	5 -15	3		Leaves are green at the base, shade to yellow-white at the tips.	B10 B23 B36 G2 G3 H2 M1 O1 S3 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. japonica</i> 'Akebono-suji'	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	5 -15	3		Leaves similar to 'Akebono' except that green stripes also run from base to tip of the leaves.	B10 B23 B35 G3 T6 W1
<i>P. japonica</i> 'Pleioblastoides'	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	5 -15	3		Differs only in having three branches at the node instead of just one.	B10 B17 B23 B27 D2 G4 L1 O1 S3 S6 T6 W1
<i>P. japonica</i> 'Tsutsumiana' GREEN ONION BAMBOO	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	5 -15	3		Similar to the type except that the culm internodes tend to be swollen, in shape somewhat like a green onion.	A2 A3 A3 A3 B10 B14 B15 B17 B20 B23 B24 B27 B35 B37 B7 C4 C6 D1 D2 G2 G3 G4 H2 H4 J1 J2 L1 M1 M3 O1 P4 S3 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1

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<i>P. japonica 'Variegata'</i>	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	5 -15	3	Similar to the type, but with white stripes on the leaves.	B10 B17 B23 M3 O1 T2 T6 W1
<i>P. longiligula</i>	26.0 7.9	1.7 4.3	0 -18	3	Thick tall culms with even nodes, used in China for furniture making.	B10 B23 G3 O1 S3 T6 T7
<i>P. owatarii</i>	3.0 0.9	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	Endemic to Yakushima, a small island in Japan. Form 'pygmaea' is only a few inches tall.	B10 B23 B32 G3 M1 O1 S3 S6 T2 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. usawai</i>	16.0 4.9	0.8 2.0	10 -12	3	From Taiwan where it grows at elevations up to about 4,000 feet.	B10 B17 B27 G3 O1 S3 S6 T6 T7 W1
<i>P. viridula</i>	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	5 -15	3	Long wide green leaves.	B23 C6 G3 M1 M2 O1 T6 T7

RADDIA	Small herbaceous clump-forming bamboos. Leaves numerous, often in crowded ladder-like complements. Exhibit sleep movements, leaves fold upwards at night or under moisture or temperature stress.					
<i>R. brasiliensis</i>	2.0 0.6			3	Flowers frequently, although spikelets inconspicuous. Needs constant water, good drainage, and chelated iron.	
<i>R. distichophylla</i>	1.0 0.3				Fern-like leaves, up to 20 pairs of leaves. Thrives in cultivation. Small (no height spec available).	

RHIPIDOCLADUM	A genus of American clumping bamboos which grow from Mexico to Argentina, at low to moderate elevations.					
<i>R. pittieri</i>	30.0 9.1	0.4 1.0			They arch and droop forming graceful curtains of foliage over canyon walls, on wet cliffs in Costa Rica.	W1
<i>R. racemiflorum</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	26 -3		Slender climbing culms; tips hang down as long vines carrying tufts of small light green leaves.	T7

SAROCALAMUS	A genus of small to medium-sized running Sino-Himalayan mountain bamboos with few, erect branches.					
<i>S. faberi</i>	3.0 0.9	0.3 0.8	-4 -20		From Sichuan. Superficially similar to <i>Arundinaria tecta</i> but with more delicate leaves.	B10 W1
<i>S. fangianus</i>	5.0 1.5	0.4 1.0	10 -12	3	Very similar to <i>S. faberi</i> and may be synonymous.	B10 B27 M1 W1

SASA	Running species, dwarf or up to 6 feet tall, with at most one branch per node. The leaves are usually large.					
<i>S. cernua</i>	2.5 0.8				New Introduction.	B10 O1 T6
<i>S. gracillima</i>	2.5 0.8					B23 C6 O1 T6
<i>S. hayatae</i>	1.0 0.3	0.3 0.8	0 -18	2	Shorter, with leaves to 6 ins long rather than 10 ins. Was incorrectly identified as <i>S. veitchii</i> 'Minor'	B10 B37 G3 G4 L1 M3 T6 T7 W1
<i>S. kagamiana</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	2	Leaves to a foot long and 2 1/4 inches wide, 4 to 9 at branch ends.	B23 O1 T6

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<i>S. kagamiana</i> ssp. <i>yoshinoi</i>	2.0 0.6	0.1 0.3	0 -18	2	Dwarf subspecies of the above; leaves 2 or 3 at the ends of culms and branches.	T6
<i>S. kurilensis</i>	10.0 3.1	0.8 2.0	0 -18	2	One of the most widely distributed bamboos in Japan. Its native range extends to 50° north on Sakhalin Island, Russia.	B10 B17 B23 B36 B37 G3 H4 L1 O1 S3 S5 T6 W1
<i>S. kurilensis</i> ' <i>Simofuri</i> ' SIMOFURI	6.0 1.8	0.5 1.3	0 -18	2	Same, except that the leaves are variegated with many fine white stripes. A very attractive ornamental.	A3 A3 B10 B17 B23 B27 B36 B37 C4 G3 G4 H4 J1 L1 M1 O1 S4 S6 T2 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>S. megalophylla</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	2	Leaves up to 10" long. Native to most of Japan, Sakhalin, and the Kuriles.	B23 B27 O1 S6 T6 W1
<i>S. nagimontana</i>	2.0 0.6	0.2 0.5	-5 -21	2	Large dark green leaves. From Mt. Nagi in Japan. Hairy culm sheaths.	B17 B23 B27 G3 H4 O1 T6 T7 W1
<i>S. nipponica</i> (hort.)	2.0 0.6	0.1 0.3	8 -13	2	Nodes prominent; large leaves. From Pacific coast of Japan. Low-growing; variegated green/white.	B10 M3 O1 S6 T6
<i>S. oshidensis</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	-2 -19	3	A vigorous growing dwarf bamboo that tolerates both cold and heat.	B10 B23 B27 O1 T6 W1
<i>S. palmata</i>	7.0 2.1	0.5 1.3	5 -15	2	The thick, leathery leaves are up to 15 inches long by 2 1/2 inches wide. It does well in pots, looks best when grown in the shade. Grows taller in cool climates.	A1 A3 A3 B1 B10 B14 B15 B17 B23 B24 B27 B32 B34 B36 B37 B7 B9 C6 G2 G3 G4 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M3 O1 P4 S3 S4 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 T8 W1 W3
<i>S. senanensis</i>	7.0 2.1	0.5 1.3	-2 -19	2	Similar to <i>S. palmata</i> , but leaves hairy below.	B10 B23 G4 K1 L1 O1 T6
<i>S. shimidzuana</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	2	Leaves up to 11 inches long and 2 inches wide, the underside covered with soft hairs. AKA <i>S. asahinae</i>	B23 O1 S5 T6
<i>S. sp.</i>					Many retailers carry an assortment of 'little green runners' of uncertain identification.	B10 F1 O1 S3 T6
<i>S. tsuboiana</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	5 -15	2	A Japanese bamboo with large, dark green, attractive leaves.	B10 B17 B23 B25 B27 B36 G3 G4 H2 H4 L1 O1 S3 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>S. veitchii</i> KUMA-ZASA	5.0 1.5	0.3 0.8	5 -15	2	In Winter dark green leaves have very broad white margins. This, along with large leaves on short plants gives a unique, striking appearance.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B14 B15 B17 B23 B27 B34 B36 B37 C4 C6 G2 G3 G4 H2 H3 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M3 O1 S3 S4 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1

SASAELLA	Similar to Sasa except that culms are more erect, leaves are smaller and the oral setae have bristles only near the base.					
<i>S. bitchuensis</i>	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	5 -15	2	Native to the eastern side of Honshu, Japan; it has densely hairy culm leaf sheaths.	A3 A3 B14 B15 B23 B27 L1 O1 S3 S6 T6 W1
<i>S. hidaensis</i> ' <i>muraii</i> '	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	Japanese bamboo with hairy sheaths on culm and foliage leaves.	B10 B17 B23 O1 S6 T6 T7 W1
<i>S. masamuneana</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	3 -16	3	Typical form with plain green leaves. Also called <i>S. rhynchantha</i> or <i>S. m. rhynchantha</i>	B23 B27 B36 B7 G3 L1 O1 S3 S6 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>S. masamuneana</i> ' <i>Albostriata</i> ' FUURI-SHIYAZASA	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	5 -15	3	An attractive variegated bamboo with thick leaves striped in white or cream. Also called <i>S. glabra</i> ' <i>Albostriata</i> '.	A2 A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B13 B14 B15 B17 B23 B25 B27 B32 B34 B36 B37 C6 F2 G2 G3 G4 H2 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M3 O1 P4 S3 S4 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1 W3

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<i>S. masamuneana</i> 'Aureostriata'	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.6	5 -15	3	It starts out with totally green leaves and over the course of the summer it begins to develop intense golden stripes	A3 A3 A3 B23 O1 T2 T6
<i>S. ramosa</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	4	Usually only about 3 feet tall, it is a rampant runner suitable for growing in pots or for erosion control.	A3 A3 B10 B17 B23 B27 B37 C6 F2 G3 H4 L1 M3 O1 S4 S6 T6 W1
<i>S. sasakiana</i>	10.0 3.1	0.4 1.0	0 -18	4	A robust Sasaella with 3 branches at each node.	O1 T6
<i>S. shiobarensis</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	Japanese bamboo with hairless culm leaf sheaths.	O1 S6

SASAMORPHA

A genus of large-leaved running bamboos similar to Sasa.

<i>S. borealis</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	-5 -20	2	Native to Hokkaido, Japan, it is hardier than most other Japanese bamboos.	B10 B23 G3 O1 S6 T3 W1
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SCHIZOSTACHYUM

Giant to shrub-like tropical, clumping, nodes are usually un-swollen, culm walls thin. Continuously produce flowers without dying, rarely set seed.

<i>S. brachycladum</i>	45.0 13.7	4.0 10.2	35 2	5	Erect, tight-clumping, drooping tips. Cultivars with coloured culms popular ornamentals in Asia.	B17 B35 C5 I2 P1 T7 T8 W2
<i>S. brachycladum</i> 'Bali Kuning'	45.0 13.7	4.0 10.2	35 2		Culms yellow with the occasional thin green stripe, leaves have occasional cream stripes.	C5 P1
<i>S. caudatum</i>	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	35 2	5	Densely tufted, drooping tips, almost solid. Sheath light green tinged with orange. Considered sacred in Sumatra, Indonesia.	C5
<i>S. glaucifolium</i>	65.0 19.8	4.0 10.2	35 2	5	Yellow, with green stripes. A "canoe plant" brought to Hawaii by the Polynesians.	C5 W2
<i>S. jaculans</i>	30.0 9.1	1.3 3.3	35 2	5	Erect, straight culms with drooping tips. Internodes can be over 3 ft long. May be synonym for <i>S. lima</i> .	C5 T8 W2
<i>S. lima</i>	40.0 12.2	3.5 8.9		5	Very long internodes.	C5
<i>S. sp. 'Murray Island'</i>	16.0 4.9	1.0 2.5	37 3	4	Has very long internodes, up to 1 meter. Used in the Solomon Islands to make pan flutes and for weaving.	C5 T8

SEMIARUNDINARIA

Medium size running bamboos with nearly cylindrical culms and culm sheaths that hang for some time attached at the middle of their base.

<i>S. fastuosa</i> NARIHIRA BAMBOO	30.0 9.1	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	Stately cultivar with very erect, straight culms and very short branches Culms eventually turn mottled purplish brown. Internodes narrowly grooved above the branches.	A2 A3 A3 A3 B1 B10 B13 B14 B15 B17 B20 B23 B24 B25 B27 B3 B31 B34 B36 B37 B7 C4 D2 F1 F2 G2 G3 G4 H3 H4 I1 J1 K1 L1 M1 M3 N1 O1 P4 S3 S4 S6 T2 T3 T7 W1 W3
<i>S. fastuosa</i> 'Viridis'	30.0 9.1	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	Similar to the species except that the culms remain green, branches are a little longer, and growth is more vigorous.	A3 A3 B10 B14 B15 B17 B20 B23 B24 B3 B31 B36 B37 B7 C6 D1 D2 G3 G4 H4 L1 O1 S3 S4 S6 T7 W1
<i>S. fortis</i>	26.0 7.9	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	It originated from middle and north Kyushu, Japan.	B10 B23 B27 G2 L1 O1 S6 W1

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<i>S. kagamiana</i>	30.0 9.1	1.5 3.8	-5 -21	5	Similar to <i>S. fastuosa</i> with longer branches and pubescent leaves & leaf sheaths.	B17 B23 O1 S3 T7 W1
<i>S. lubrica</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	23 -5		A recent introduction. Perhaps is <i>Oligostachyum lubricum</i> Shoots edible.	O1 P4 S3
<i>S. makinoi</i> MAKINOI	16.0 4.9	0.8 2.0	5 -15	4	The culms soon turn reddish-brown. An attractive small bamboo suitable for growing in pots.	A3 A3 B10 B17 B23 B25 B27 B3 B34 B9 D2 H4 O1 P4 S3 S6 T7 W1
<i>S. okuboi</i> BIRODONA	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	5 -15	5	The leaves are distinctive in being wider for their length than leaves of other bamboos.	A3 A3 B10 B14 B23 B27 B34 B36 B37 B7 G2 G3 G4 J1 L1 M1 M3 O1 S3 S6 T2 T3 T7 W1
<i>S. sp. 'Maruyamana'</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	-6 -21			B23 B27 O1 W1
<i>S. sp. 'Korea'</i>	5.0 1.5	0.3 0.8	0 -18		Unidentified species imported by Gerald Bol from Korea.	B10 B23 B36 B37 O1 S3
<i>S. yashadake</i>	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	Similar to <i>S. fastuosa</i> except with broader leaves and long hairs at the base of the culm leaf sheaths.	B10 B14 B15 B23 B24 B27 B36 G3 M1 O1 T6 W1
<i>S. yashadake 'Kimmei'</i>	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	5 -15	5	The culms are yellow with green grooves; leaves are yellow striped.	A1 A3 A3 B10 B11 B13 B14 B17 B23 B24 B27 B3 B34 B36 C4 G2 G3 G4 H4 M1 M3 O1 S3 S6 T2 T6 T7 W1 W3
<i>S. yashadake 'Kimmei Inversa'</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	5 -15	5	Like <i>Semiarundinaria yashadake Kimmei</i> , but redish to green culms with yellow sulcus	B23 B36 S3 T6 W1

SHIBATAEA	A genus with very dense, short, zig-zagged angular culms with 3-5 branches per node, often clipped into balls.					
<i>S. chinensis</i>	2.0 0.6	0.1 0.3	-5 -21	3	Similar but smaller than <i>S. kumasaca</i> , it may also be hardier. Shows less leaf burn under alkaline conditions.	B10 B23 B27 B7 D1 G3 J1 L1 M3 O1 P4 S3 S6 T2 T7 W1
<i>S. kumasaca</i> OKAME-ZASA	7.0 2.1	0.3 0.8	-5 -21	3	Short, broad leaves on slender, nearly solid culms with prominent nodes and short slightly zigzag internodes. Prefers acid soil, shows extensive leaf burn if in alkaline environment.	A2 A3 A3 A3 B10 B14 B15 B17 B23 B25 B27 B34 B36 B37 B7 C6 D1 F1 G2 G3 G4 H2 H3 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M3 O1 P4 R1 S3 S6 T2 T3 T6 T7 W1
<i>S. kumasaca 'Albostrata'</i>	7.0 2.1	0.3 0.8	-5 -21	3	Similar, but with white striped leaves.	B15 T6
<i>S. kumasaca 'Aureostrata'</i>	7.0 2.1	0.3 0.8	-5 -21	3	Similar, but has gold stripes on the young leaves.	B10 B15 B23 G3 O1 S3
<i>S. lancifolia</i>	7.0 2.1	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	The leaves are longer and narrower than on others of the genus.	B10 B23 B27 B37 B7 D1 G2 G4 L1 M3 O1 S3 S6 T3 W1
<i>S. nanpingensis</i>	5.5 1.7	0.2 0.5			Culm sheaths pale green, densely deciduously white pubescent especially toward base.	B23 O1

SINOBAMBUSA	Running bamboos similar to <i>Semiarundinaria</i> except that the culm sheaths promptly fall off.					
<i>S. gigantea</i>	55.0 16.8	4.0 10.2	10 -12		Spectacular shoots with a ring of long purple hairs around the nodes.	B24
<i>S. intermedia</i>	16.0 4.9	1.0 2.5	10 -12	4	Culm internodes up to 2 ft long, rough to the touch. May be a <i>Semiarundinaria</i> species.	B10 B14 B23 B7 G3 S3 S6 T7

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<i>S. tootsik</i>	30.0 9.1	1.5 3.8	10 -12	4	A vigorous growing runner with straight, erect culms.	B13 B14 B23 B36 B37 M3 S3 S6 T7 T8 W1
<i>S. tootsik 'Albostrata'</i>	30.0 9.1	1.5 3.8	10 -12	4	Similar to the type, but with yellowish white striped leaves.	A3 A3 B10 B14 B17 B23 B24 B27 B31 B35 B36 B37 B7 B9 D2 G2 H1 H1 H4 L1 M1 P4 S3 S6 T2 T3 T7 T8 W1

THAMNOCALAMUS	Clumping bamboos from the mountains of eastern Asia and Africa, similar to <i>Fargesia</i> .					
<i>T. crassinodus 'Aristatus hort. US'</i>	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	10 -12	3	US Plants grown as <i>T. aristatus</i> seem to be cultivars of <i>T. crassinodus</i> . <i>T. aristatus</i> is a synonym of <i>T. spathiflorus</i> .	B10 B11 B27 G3 H4 S3 T2 T7
<i>T. crassinodus</i>	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0			From Nepal and Tibet. Culm nodes swollen, branching very strong, some clones with small leaves. No auricles.	B10 B11 B15 B17 B36 C6 F2 G3 G4 H4 M1 S3 S4 T2 T7 W1
<i>T. crassinodus 'Kew Beauty'</i>	15.0 4.6	0.8 1.6	15 -9	3	very small leaves on blue-grey canes which become red or brown with age.	B10 B32 B36 B5 M1 S3 W1
<i>T. crassinodus 'Mendocino'</i>	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.5	10 -12	3	Large very droopy blue-green leaves adorn blue culms with darker knobby nodes. Shoots purple.	B10 T7
<i>T. crassinodus 'Merlyn'</i>	25.0 7.6	1.0 2.0	5 -15		Tallest and hardiest of several clones.	B10 B11 B15 B36 G3 S3 T7
<i>T. nepalensis 'Nyalam'</i>	8.0 2.5	0.5 1.0	5 -15		From Tibet. Short, upright and hardy. No oral setae. Broad pendulous leaves.	B10 S3
<i>T. spathiflorus</i>	16.0 4.9	0.8 2.5	15 -9	3	From the E Himalayas. Culms become very red. Foliage leaves with prominent oral setae. Less hardy.	B10 G3 S3 W1

THYRSOSTACHYS	A genus of moderate size, tropical clumping bamboos with rather small leaves and persistent culm sheaths.					
<i>T. oliveri</i>	40.0 12.2	3.0 7.6	25 -4	5	Similar to <i>T. siamensis</i> , possibly larger. The plant at Quail Gardens has grown very rapidly.	B17 C5 H4 T8
<i>T. siamensis</i> MONASTERY BAMBOO	40.0 12.2	3.0 7.6	25 -4	5	One of the most graceful bamboos known. Culm walls very thick, almost solid. Sheath persistent. In monasteries in Thailand.	B12 B17 B22 B23 B35 C5 H1 H1 H4 I2 P1 R1 R2 T8 W2

YUSHANIA	A large group of spreading thornless frost-hardy bamboos from Taiwan, the Himalayas and Africa. Rhizomes pachymorph, often with long rootless necks, but also tillering, so forming spreading thickets.					
<i>Y. anceps</i>	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	10 -18	3	One of the beautiful mountain bamboos from the Himalayas of India.	B10 B15 B17 B27 B36 C6 H4 J1 M1 S3 T2 T7 W1
<i>Y. anceps 'Pitt White'</i>	25.0 7.6	0.5 1.3	10 -18	3	May grow taller than the above. Narrow leaves, weeping. A clone from Britain.	A3 A3 A3 B10 B15 B17 B27 B36 B7 G3 H4 L1 M1 M3 O1 P4 S4 S6 T7 W1
<i>Y. boliana</i>	24.0 7.3	2.0 5.1	10 -12	3	Pale blue culms, reaches large size quickly. From Sichuan originally, via Fuji Bamboo Garden in Japan. Culms well spaced in warmer climates.	B10 B17 B27 B36 B37 H4 M1 M2 P4 S3 S4 T2 T7 W1
<i>Y. brevipaniculata</i>	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	-4 -20	3	Previously known as <i>Y. chungii</i> . Very large auricles. Found at altitudes of 2.5-3.8 km in western Sichuan, China.	B10 B36 G3 S3 T7 W1
<i>Y. brevipaniculata 'Wolong'</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.6	-4 -20	3	As species but shorter with thin arching culms & long narrow foliage.	B10 F2 W1

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YUSHANIA

<i>Y. exilis</i>	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	-4 -20	3	Previously known as <i>Y. chungii</i> aff. Slender, elegant plant.	B10 T7 W1
<i>Y. maculata</i>	10.0 3.1	0.6 1.5		3	From Yunnan and Sichuan. Grows in pine forests at elevation 1.8-3.5 km. Young culms have fine striae.	B10 B27 O1 S3 W1
<i>Y. maling</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	0 -18	4	The most common spreading bamboo in E Nepal. Long solid rhizome necks. Rough internodes on new culms.	B10 B17 B27 B36 G3 H4 M1 S3 T7 W1

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Blinds, screens	B15 B17 B24 B32 B7 H4 L1 T1
Books	A1 B10 B11 B15 B17 B19 B23 B27 B30 B31 B32 B36 B7 H2 H4 J1 K1 L1 M1 M3 S2 T7 W1
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Surfboards	T1 T5
Tools	B10 B11 B15 B17 B24 B27 B32 B36 B7 H2 H4 I2 M3 T1 T7 W1
Walking, hiking sticks	B10 B13 B16 B24 B34 B35 B37 B6 B7 D1 H2 H3 H4 I2 P1 T5 T6 T7

Vendors by Code (See pages 41 and following for detailed vendor information)

A1	Alligator Alley	H2	Haiku Bamboo Nursery
A2	Almaville Bamboo Company	H3	Hollow Bamboo
A3	Apex Bamboo	H4	Horticultural Consultants, Inc.
B1	Bamboo and Beyond	I1	Imperial Valley Bamboo
B2	Bamboo Arts & Craft Network	I2	Island Bamboo Landscapes
B3	Bamboo Bend	J1	jmbamboo
B4	Bamboo Bicycles Beijing	J2	Johnson Bamboo
B5	Bamboo Botanicals	K1	Klyn Nurseries Inc.
B6	Bamboo Branch	L1	Lewis Bamboo, Inc.
B7	Bamboo Company Nursery	L2	Lynda Brothers, Artist
B8	Bamboo Flutes	M1	Mad Man Bamboo
B9	Bamboo For You	M2	McKenzie Valley Bamboo
B10	Bamboo Garden	M3	MidAtlantic Bamboo
B11	Bamboo Gardener LLC	M4	Midwest Bamboo Ltd.
B12	Bamboo Gardens	M5	Mr. Bamboo
B13	Bamboo Gardens and Music	N1	Ninth Ward Nursery
B14	Bamboo Gardens of Louisiana	O1	Our Bamboo Nursery
B15	Bamboo Giant	P1	Palm Beach Bamboo Inc.
B16	Bamboo Habitat	P2	Palmco
B17	Bamboo Headquarters.com	P3	Ponds, Plants, Patios, Place
B18	Bamboo Hedges	P4	Pura Vida Tropicals
B19	Bamboo Institute of Tennessee	R1	Redland Nursery
B20	Bamboo International	R2	Roy Rogers
B21	Bamboo Living	S1	SagaBrothers LLC
B22	Bamboo Orlando	S2	San Diego Botanic Garden
B23	Bamboo Plantation	S3	Sequoyah Ridge Nursery
B24	Bamboo Ranch	S4	Shweeash Bamboo
B25	Bamboo Satori	S5	Stanton Bamboo
B26	Bamboo Source	S6	Steve Rays Bamboo Gardens
B27	Bamboo Sourcery	S7	Susanne Lucas, Horticulturist
B28	Bamboo Your Privacy	T1	Terra Bamboo
B29	BambooFlorida.com	T2	The Plant Farm
B30	Bambooman, LLC	T3	Thigpen Trail Bamboo Farm
B31	BeautifulBamboo.com	T4	Timber Bamboo Nursery.com
B32	Beauty & The Bamboo	T5	Too2Bamboo
B33	Bill Hollenback	T6	Touch the Earth, Inc.
B34	Blue Heron Farm	T7	Tradewinds Bamboo Nursery
B35	Bountiful Earth, Inc.	T8	Tropical Bamboo Nursery & Gardens
B36	Boxhill Farm	W1	West County Oasis Bamboo Garden
B37	Brightside Bamboo	W2	Whispering Winds Bamboo
C1	Cal Hashimoto, Sculptor	W3	Wild Bird Bamboo
C2	Cape May Bamboo		
C3	Carolyn Fitz		
C4	Charlotte Bamboo		
C5	Cliff Sussman		
C6	Clinton Inc Bamboo Growers		
C7	Connor Bamboo		
D1	David C Andrews		
D2	Davis Bamboo		
E1	EastWest Bamboo Farm & Gardens		
E2	EVOKE DIGITAL		
F1	FAST GRASS BAMBOO NURSERY		
F2	Fernhill Bamboo Nursery		
G1	Gale Beth Goldberg		
G2	Georgia Bamboo		
G3	Grassworks Bamboo		
G4	Greentop, LLC		
H1	H & H Bamboo		

A1	Alligator Alley 4636 NW 10TH ST Oklahoma City, OK 73127	405-949-2553 Fax: 405-949-2137 Bryan Swinney bryan@alligatoralley.com	Open Monday through Saturday. Call first if driving from a long distance, to make sure owner is in. Otherwise feel free to drop in any time to buy, trade or just talk about bamboo! Orders for custom dug divisions are taken beginning February 14. www.alligatoralley.com/bamboostock.html
Retail, Takes Credit Cards, Local Delivery			
A2	Almaville Bamboo Company 7361 Almaville Rd Arrington, TN 37014	615-907-2571 Chris Buker sales@abcbamboo.com	Bamboo plants hardy in zone6b for local pickup only. Timber species dug to order. Many species ready to go in normal digging season. Primarily b in b. Call for availability www.abcbamboo.com
Retail, Wholesale, Local Delivery			
A3	Apex Bamboo 1201 Agriculture Street Raleigh, NC 27603	919-370-6375 Mike Sims apexbamboo@yahoo.com	Black Bamboo, Clumping Bamboo, Ground Cover Bamboo, Screening Bamboo and Timber Bamboo for sale at the Raleigh North Carolina State Farmer's Market every Saturday from 9am until 3:00pm. Local delivery as well as mail order is available. Over 60 kinds. www.apexbamboo.com
Retail, Wholesale, Local Delivery			
B1	Bamboo and Beyond 5505 Volkerts Road Sebastopol, CA 95472	7075404511 Fax: none David Pittman david@bambooandbeyond.biz	Retail and wholesale on some varieties. By appointment call 707-540-4511 Sales, delivery, installations and removal of existing. 100 varieties on site and access to many others by request. Larger plants available on request. Many varieties in the group www.bambooandbeyond.biz
Visit by Appointment Only, Retail, Wholesale, Local Delivery			
B2	Bamboo Arts & Craft Network 6707 Willamette Dr Austin, TX 78723	512 929 9565 Fax: 512 927 2127 Carole Meckes info@bamboocraft.net	Information & resources on the arts & crafts of growing, using, & working with bamboo. "Our main interest is to provide a platform for the exchange of information, ideas and experiences on all aspects regarding bamboo and it's usage." Forum & Galleries www.bamboocraft.net
Services Only			
B3	Bamboo Bend 6628 Ruxton Lane Austin, TX 78749-4100	512-301-2929 Steve Muzos gardentex@hotmail.com	Ornamental bamboos, attractive frost-hardy clumpers & temperate runners. Bamboo consulting services available. By appointment only, local sales only (no shipping). www.bamboobend.com
Visit by Appointment Only, Retail, Local Delivery			
B4	Bamboo Bicycles Beijing Boston, MA	David Wang	We teach the community to make their own bamboo bicycles in Beijing and Boston. We have also done workshop in Laos, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Sanya.
Services Only			
B5	Bamboo Botanicals 1319 Yarmouth Street Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 5M7	(604) 600-3395 Matt Lang info@bamboobotanicals.ca	Bamboo Botanicals - Bamboo Garden & Nursery dedicated to the appreciation, education and promotion of bamboo. Many species of rare and ornamental bamboo from around the world. By appointment only. www.bamboobotanicals.ca
Visit by Appointment Only, Retail, Takes Credit Cards, Local Delivery			
B6	Bamboo Branch 6707 Willamette Drive Austin, TX 78723	512-929-9565 Fax: 512-927-2127 Carole Meckes bamboo@texas.net	Bamboo poles, pieces, parts and hand made bamboo beads . Custom cuts for your special craft projects. Split bamboo pieces, and bamboo bead jewelry. Small orders welcome. Visits by appointment. Retail. Mail Orders. Paypal, credit cards. www.bamboobranch.com
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B7	Bamboo Company Nursery 16483 Fisher Road Franklinton, LA 70438	985-789-2584 Fax: 985-8399550 Alain Flexer Bamboo_Nursery@Hotmail.com	Bamboo Company Nursery is a retail/wholesale nursery with over 100 species of Bamboo. We also offer Bamboo Poles, crafts, clothing and fresh shoots for sale. We are open Tuesday to Saturday. Call for our hours. No appointments/fees to tour nursery. www.moso.us
Retail, Wholesale, Takes Credit Cards, Local Delivery			
B8	Bamboo Flutes 211 Gault St #307 Santa Cruz, CA 95062	831-227-8394 Michael Kanner bambumari51@comcast.net	Handmade shakuhachi & transverse bamboo flutes; repairs; performances, children's workshops. Wholesale/retail, catalog, will ship worldwide. www.bambumariflutes.com
Retail, Mail Order, Ships USA, Ships Worldwide			

B9	Bamboo For You 4812 253rd St. E. Myakka City, FL 34251	941-677-8001 Marx Broszio emailmarx@gmail.com	Retail/Wholesale. VISA/MC/AMEX. Delivery to SE & SW Florida. Specializing in non-invasive, ornamental, clumping varieties of bamboo. Some running varieties available. Bamboo photos and descriptions on web site. Visits by appointment only. www.bambooforyou.com
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B10	Bamboo Garden 18900 NW Collins Rd North Plains, OR 97133	503-647-2700 Fax: Call for number Noah Bell bamboo@bamboogarden.com	Specializing in rare bamboo with over 340 species. Descriptions, growing instructions, and many pictures at www.bamboogarden.com Retail, Wholesale, Internet, & mail order. Color catalogs available. www.bamboogarden.com
Retail, Wholesale, Mail Order, Catalog, Takes Credit Cards, Local Delivery, Ships USA			
B11	Bamboo Gardener LLC PO BOX 17949 Seattle, WA 98127	206-371-1072 James P. Clever james@bamboogardener.com	Bamboo plant Nursery. Books on Bamboo and Japanese Gardens & Pandas Too! Rhizome barrier containment systems, 80mil thick and top quality seam kits. Design, Consulting, Installation & Maintenance Services. Licensed - Bonded - Insured BAMBOGL913BH www.bamboogardener.com
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B12	Bamboo Gardens 1200 Virginia Avenue Palm Harbor, FL 34683-4441	727-784-0517 Jerry & Mary Ann Smith Bamboo Gardens1@gmail.com	Retail: Local sales. Catalog. Visits by appointment. Seminars & consultations available. Specializing in Tropical clumping bamboo only. Tours by special arrangement. www.bamboogardenspalmharbor.com
Visit by Appointment Only, Retail, Catalog, Local Delivery			
B13	Bamboo Gardens and Music 476 Masada Dr Cohutta, GA 30710	706-280-9862 Fax: 7066946409 Greg White Hunt bamboo.muse@yahoo.com	Display gardens shown by appointment. Local, retail, container plants and large giant specimens. Original music CDs & bamboo flutes. Music performance by multi-instrumentalist Greg White Hunt. see www.gregwhitehunt.com or www.bamboo-flute.com www.bamboo-flute.com and www.gregwhitehunt.com
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B14	Bamboo Gardens of Louisiana 38124 Hwy 440 Mount Hermon, LA 70450-3000	985-795-2300 Fax: 985-795-8300 Lee Berry / Randy Harding Lee1235@aol.com	Retail/Wholesale. Local/regional sales of temperate and tropical bamboos. Over 100 varieties. Field dug and containerized specimens. Many large display groves. Sales by appointment. www.bamboogardensla.com www.bamboogardensla.com
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B15	Bamboo Giant 5601 Freedom Blvd Aptos, CA 95003	831-687-0100 Fax: 831-687-0200 Amy Turnquist sales@bamboogiant.com	Licensed Landscape Contractors, Privacy Hedge Specialists, Deliver/Install West Coast, Wholesale/Retail, bamboo soil, fertilizers, barrier, poles, fencing, furniture, books, bamboo fiber shirts, self-guided tours, open 7 days, Visa & Mastercard accepted www.BambooGiant.com
Retail, Wholesale, Mail Order, Takes Credit Cards, Local Delivery, Ships USA			
B16	Bamboo Habitat 1214 Snyder Road Perkiomenville, PA 18074	610-754-9829 Fax: 610-754-0506 Jim Shannon bamboo@ptd.net	Winter hardy Phyllostachys Vivax, Pseudosasa Japonica and Pleioblastus Fortunei (pickup). Rhizome barrier, root control, bamboo poles, palm thatching, bamboo fencing, willow fencing, reed fencing and tropical wall coverings. Ship USA. www.bamboohabitat.com www.bamboohabitat.com
Visit by Appointment Only, Retail, Takes Credit Cards, Ships USA			
B17	Bamboo Headquarters.com 2498 Majella Road Vista, CA 92084	760-758-6181 Fax: NONE Ralph J.C. Evans Ralph@BambooHeadquarters.com	Retail, Wholesale, Mail Order. Online Store/Catalog. Visits by appointment. Visa/MC/Amex. Commercial quantities of popular varieties available now. We Ship worldwide. Over 250 varieties. Rhizome barrier. Consulting. www.BambooHeadquarters.com www.BambooHeadquarters.com
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B18	Bamboo Hedges P. O. Box 5182 Chatsworth, CA 91313-5182	818.822.1731 John OBrien John@BambooHedges.com	Specializing in exotic non-invasive varieties of clumping bamboo, ideal for privacy screening and ornamental landscaping in residential and commercial applications. Creative design consulting, delivery, installations and removal of un-wanted bamboo. BambooHedges.com
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B19	Bamboo Institute of Tennessee 30 Myers Rd Summertown, TN 38483-7323	931-964-4151 Fax: n/a Adam or Sue Turtle Bambooconsultant@aol.com	Internships available, also hands-on short courses in bamboo craft & construction, field ID, culture, etc. We offer custom tours, workshops, speakers, consultations, presentations, research. www.earthadvocatesresearchfarm.com
Services Only			
B20	Bamboo International 1902 Boundary Avenue Ramona, CA 92065	760 788-8145 Fax: 760 788-8145 Ken or Patty Brennecke brenneckep@netzero.net	Retail, wholesale, local sales. Propagation to order. www.bamboo-international-growers.com
Retail, Wholesale			
B21	Bamboo Living PO BOX 1606 Pahoa, HI 96749	808-572-1007 Fax: 808-240-3265 Bamboo Living angela@bambooliving.com	Bamboo Living Homes are the first and only code certified permit-able bamboo structures in the world. Since 1995, we have proudly designed and permitted more than 350 bamboo homes in the Hawaiian Islands and other beautiful locations in the world. www.bambooliving.com
Retail, Wholesale, Ships Worldwide			
B22	Bamboo Orlando Orlando, FL 32810	407 615-7070 Fax: 407 297-3742 Mark markcaspermeyer@gmail.com	Hobbyist/Back yard grower. Limited quantities of plants and very limited time to discuss (appointment only). A few small plants, mostly large landscaper plants (20ft+) in 15-30 gallon pots. Landscapers welcome! \$200 minimum purchase. B. oldhamii....
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B23	Bamboo Plantation 709 Hwy 84 W Brookhaven, MS 39601	601-833-5669 Fax: 601-833-5669 Jim Bonner customerservice@bambooplantation.com	We have a wide selection of rare and hard to find bamboos that are available retail, wholesale, and by mail order. Garden Center hours Tue-Sat 9-5. We will deliver to most areas in the Gulf Coast Region and ship within the US. All payment forms accepted. www.bamboogardencenter.com
Retail, Wholesale, Mail Order, Takes Credit Cards, Local Delivery, Ships USA			
B24	Bamboo Ranch Tucson, AZ 85745	520-743-9879 Fax: 520-743-9879 Matt Finstrom bambooranch@juno.com	Over 120 species. Desert grown for the southwest. We also sell bamboo fiber clothing, housewares, accessories, furniture, poles, windchimes, unusual bamboo tools. Large demo garden. Raisin' cane in Tucson since 1986. Open by appointment. Cash or check www.bambooranch.net
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B25	Bamboo Satori 10324 Cranberry Road Guthrie, OK 73044	405-590-0179 Linda Finley lindafinley42@yahoo.com	Retail Sales with local delivery. Large Selection of running bamboos in pots or custom dug for landscapers or homeowners. Poles and fresh shoots are seasonally available. We also do educational programs and group tours. By appointment only. www.bamboosatori.com
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B26	Bamboo Source PO Box 167 West Columbia, TX 77486	979.345.2906 Fax: 979-345-4229 Bamboo Source BambooSource@hotmail.com	Bamboo Source located just south of Houston TX. We specialize in cold hardy clumping (non-invasive) types. All of our bamboo is container grown from 1 gal to 100 gallon containers. Local Deliveries available.
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B27	Bamboo Sourcery 666 Wagon Road Sebastopol, CA 95472	707-823-5866 Fax: 707-829-8106 Jennifer York bamboo@bamboosourcery.com	Retail, Wholesale, Local. Drop ins are welcome but appointments are recommended. Many rare & hard-to-find species. Credit cards. Will deliver to SF Bay area. Catalog/prices via web. www.bamboosourcery.com
Retail, Wholesale, Catalog, Takes Credit Cards, Local Delivery			
B28	Bamboo Your Privacy 1408 N Redondo Dr Austin, TX 78721	5129051926 Amy Aranda BambooYourPrivacy@yahoo.com	Specializing in Live Clumping (non-invasive) bamboo for sale in East Austin, TX. Perfect for privacy screens and landscaping features. Delivery available. Need 1 or 50 plants? We have them! Bamboo it! BambooYourPrivacy.com
Retail, Takes Credit Cards, Local Delivery			

B29	BambooFlorida.com 4444 69th Street Vero Beach, FL 32967	772-473-0383 Sherry Snodgrass tropicalbamboo@msn.com	Wholesale. Local sales of clumping tropicals. By appointment only. Other bamboos by special order. Call for availability. No mail orders. Consulting. Price list on web site. www.BambooFlorida.com
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B30	Bambooman, LLC 273 Chatterton Pkwy. White Plains, NY 10606	914-309-5895 Danny Chan Danny@bambooman.com	Retail Tuned Bamboo flutes, panflutes, quenás. Bamboo music CDs, Bamboo Musical Performances on CDs & DVDs. Bamboo products, silk bamboo, bamboo inspired metal products. "Hear The Musical Sounds & Rhythm of Bamboos" at www.bambooman.com/bamboo www.bambooman.com
Retail, Mail Order, Catalog, Takes Credit Cards, Ships USA, Ships Worldwide			
B31	BeautifulBamboo.com 18404 State Road 19 Groveland, FL 34736	352 429 2425 Jennifer, Ralph, or Sherry Boas jennifer@beautifulbamboo.com	Need Privacy? Want Beauty? Plant Bamboo! Fast-Growing, Non-Invasive Clumping & Running Bamboos Giant to Dwarf Varieties - 30 min. west of Orlando, Florida. Open Monday-Saturday from 8-4. Online catalog. www.BeautifulBamboo.com www.BeautifulBamboo.com
Retail, Wholesale, Mail Order, Takes Credit Cards, Local Delivery, Ships USA			
B32	Beauty & The Bamboo 306-NW. 84th St. Seattle, WA 98117-3117	206-781-9790 Fax: 206-297-2810 Stan Andreasen bambu501@aol.com	Location(Seattle Washington)Open 7-days a week,sun up to sun down by appointment. We sell rare and common bamboo plants. Felco tools,gift certificates,wolverine shovels,bamboo slammers. We deliver locally. Rare Moso 'Bicolor' & Moso 'Kiko' for sale. www.beautyandthebamboo.com
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B33	Bill Hollenback Call or email for Address Cheney, WA 99004	509-981-0664 Bill Hollenback bamboo@bambooweb.info	Test Zone 5 Bamboo Garden. I have some plants available in the spring. www.bambooweb.info
Visit by Appointment Only, Retail			
B34	Blue Heron Farm 12179 State Route 530 Rockport, WA 98283	360-853-8449 Fax: same as phone Anne Schwartz and Michael Brondi als@fidalgo.net	Retail, wholesale. Visits by appointment only. Catalog by request. Will deliver plants regionally & ship rhizomes within US. Large, specimen plants available by custom order. Poles (1/2 to 3 inches) & fresh bamboo shoots available at the nursery. www.blueheron-farm.com
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B35	Bountiful Earth, Inc. 1200 w. Canal Street New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168	3862998866 Chuck Theroux info@bountifulearth.com	Bamboo nursery and retail outlet specializing in, but not limited to, tropical clumping varieties. Bamboo flutes, digeridoos, drums and other bamboo crated items are available at our retail store. www.bamboo.ws
Retail, Takes Credit Cards			
B36	Boxhill Farm 14175 Carnation-Duvall Rd. Duvall, WA 98019	425-788-6473 Fax: 425-844-0405 Bob Schader boxhillbob@comcast.net	Retail, wholesale, mail order, will accept credit cards, ship within the USA. Fertilizer, consulting, rhizome barriers. Fine garden designs. www.boxhillfarm.com
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B37	Brightside Bamboo 620 NC Hwy 54 Chapel Hill, NC 27516	919-943-1048 David Benfield david@brightsidebamboo.com	We are the largest bamboo nursery in North Carolina, with over 50 varieties available. Bamboo landscaping services include consultation, removal, containment, management, and installation. We do bamboo farms, edible shoots, and poles. www.brightsidebamboo.com
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C1	Cal Hashimoto, Sculptor P.O. Box 377617 Ocean View, HI 96737	808-929-8016 Cal Hashimoto, Sculptor bambooda@alohabb.net	Freestanding & wall-hung contemporary bamboo sculpture. Original fine art. Private & corporate commissions. Visits by appointment. Will ship worldwide. www.bamboofinearts.com
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Services Only		
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Clinton Inc Bamboo Growers C6 12260 1st Ave S Burien, WA 98168-2014	206-242-8848 Fax: 206-444-9428 Erika Harris, Vance Allen, Lee Gartner clintonbamboo@q.com	Display gardens, local delivery. 65+ cold hardy bamboo species, hostas, ornamental grasses, palms, carnivorous plants, ferns. clintonbamboo.com
Retail, Wholesale, Takes Credit Cards, Local Delivery		
Connor Bamboo C7 1035 S.E. 12th. Avenue, Apt. 10 Portland, OR 97214	(503) 734-5735 Ian Connor bambooian@yahoo.com	Ian Connor is a horticulturist specializing in bamboo and landscape design. Available for lectures and consults nation wide. www.ConnorBamboo.com
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David C Andrews D1 PO Box 358 Oxon Hill, MD 20750-0358	David C Andrews dca.bamboo@gmail.com	Other Phyllostachys plants may be available. Send long Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope for information sheet & price list. Local sales only, plants not shipped.
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Davis Bamboo D2 Davis, CA 95616	530-756-7997 Daniel J. Nurco, M.Sc., Ph.D. Dan@DavisBamboo.com	Local retail sales of potted bamboos by appointment. For information on current pricing and availability please visit our Web site or call. www.DavisBamboo.com
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EastWest Bamboo Farm & Gardens E1 10 Yellow City Road Amenia, NY 12501	914-522-8304 Fax: 845-789-1902 Anthony Poveromo TonyPoveromo@yahoo.com	All our bamboo is field grown specimen size here in Amenia, NY (zone 5). All bamboo is dug to order - we have no bamboo in pots. Will install bamboo, root barriers and maintain or remove bamboo groves.
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FAST GRASS BAMBOO NURSERY F1 3098 idel road Rosebud, MO 63091	573-205-9737 CATHY JAWORSKI jkmjurg@fidnet.com	30+ Bamboo Species, all have wintered over here near ST Louis MO. Large jobs preferred, delivery available. Most plants are dug on order then balled and bulapped. Home 573-764-2018 Cell 573-205-9737 jkmjurg@fidnet.com
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F2	Fernhill Bamboo Nursery 56 Fern Hill Rd Cathlamet, WA 98612	360-560-5962 Gary Marzolino sales@fernhillbamboo.com	Fernhill Bamboo has Clumping and Runner Bamboo plants available. Cold hardy varieties for the Pacific Northwest and similar climate. www.fernhillbamboo.com
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G1	Gale Beth Goldberg 322 Elizabeth Street Santa Barbara, CA 93103	805 403-0486 Gale Beth Goldberg, Architect GaleBeth@GBGarchitect.com	Designer of bamboo architecture, interiors, & landscape environments. BAMBOO STYLE book author (now Digital on iPad, iPhone, Kindle & other readers!) conducts educational presentations & workshops. www.GBGarchitect.com
Services Only			
G2	Georgia Bamboo 913 Evergreen St Perry, GA 31069	(478) 808-5811 Robby Russell mike.w.hotchkiss@gmail.com	Wholesale and local retail. No mail order. Will deliver in the southeast and ship in the U.S. Visits by appointment. Landscape and shipping size plants, container and B&B. Black bamboo our specialty. Plant list available on request. www.gabamboo.com
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G3	Grassworks Bamboo 3800 Russell Road Grants Pass, OR 97526	541-955-0812 Galyn & Rosemary Carlile bambugalyn@hotmail.com	Retail-local sales only. Over 140 species integrated into a 3 acre ornamental woodland display garden. By appointment only. Landscape consulting. Tours welcome.
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G4	Greentop, LLC 5 Granite Street Rockport, MA 01966	978-546-3110 Fax: 978-546-3117 Christopher DeRosa c.derosa@greentopllc.com	Wholesale, mail order. Local delivery available. Shipping within USA. Ship worldwide. Catalog avail. Accept credit cards (MC/Visa). www.greentopllc.com
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H1	H & H Bamboo Miami Lakes, FL 33015	786-280-7432 Paul Morrow hbbamboo@bellsouth.net	
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H2	Haiku Bamboo Nursery PO Box 35 Edneyville, NC 28727	(828) 685-3053 and 1(828)685-3050 Keiji and Stefani Oshima stefanioshima@hotmail.com	HAIKU BAMBOO NURSERY 27 Species Field Grown/18 acres. Walking Tours 2nd & 4th Sunday 1:30-3p.m. April-Nov. \$ HAIKU BAMBOO SHOP 20 Tuttle Rd. Hendersonville, NC Open 9-5 (Winter 9-4) Tues.-Fri. Public. Poles/Flutes/Crafts/Bamboo Charcoal/Bamboo Tools/Plant www.haikubamboonursery.net. facebook.com/haikubamboonursery
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H3	Hollow Bamboo 498 Keel Hollow Rd. New Hope, AL 35760	256-503-3826 Stewart or Deborah Horn hollowbamboo@yahoo.com	Retail & Wholesale of plants and poles. No shipping of plants, only pickup or delivery. Many species available, including Black, Tonkin, Moso, Henon, Bory, Rubro, Aurea and Japanese Timber. Large poles up to 40 plus feet and up to 4.0 inch diameter.
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J1	jmbamboo 4176 Humber Rd. Dora, AL 35062	2052835638 James Mortensen jim@jmbamboo.com	Cold hardy bamboo for landscaping and privacy. We carry over 100 species Mail order and local sales. Delivery available. Retail and wholesale. Free shipping. www.jmbamboo.com
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J2	Johnson Bamboo 70 Lark Ave. Brooksville, FL 34601	352 544 0330 Fax: N.A. Geoffrey Johnson jeff@johnsondaylily.com	Retail. By appointment, call 352 544 0330. Mainly three gallon containers. Numerous clumping bamboo plus some running bamboo. Most can be viewed on our property. Pick up at nursery encouraged. We have a good collection of screening bamboo to give privacy. www.johnsonbamboo.com
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K1	Klyn Nurseries Inc. Box 343 3322 South Ridge Rd. Perry, OH 44081	800-860-8104 Fax: 440-259-3338 Bill Hendricks bhendricks@klynnurseries.com	Wholesale only, no mail order, container grown bamboo for the landscape trade. Visits by appointment. Credit cards. Catalog on request. www.klynnurseries.com
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L1	Lewis Bamboo, Inc. 121 Creekview Road Oakman, AL 35579	1-877-RZN-CANE Roger Lewis, Jr. roger@lewisbamboo.com	Over 150 different varieties of bamboo plants. Sizes from 1 to 100 gallons. Mail order and deliveries within the U.S. Visits by appointments only. Rhizome barrier and consultation services available. www.lewisbamboo.com
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L2	Lynda Brothers, Artist 4255 Hitch Blvd. Moorpark, CA 93021	805-523-3101 Fax: 805-523-3101 Lynda Brothers Brosart@west.net	Original fine art with bamboo themes and/or bamboo materials. Jewelry, silk paintings, woven tapestry, mixed media bamboo sculptures. Private and corporate commissions. Workshops www.LyndaBrothers.com
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M1	Mad Man Bamboo 5719 Jersey Drive Rocklin, CA 95765	(916) 300-6335 Sean & Christy Bigley sean@madmanbamboo.com	Bamboo nursery based in Rocklin, CA (near Sacramento). We have over 120 varieties of running and clumping bamboo plants in production. We also carry bamboo rhizome barrier. We sell by appointment only. Please call or e-mail to set up an appointment. www.madmanbamboo.com
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M2	McKenzie Valley Bamboo 38753 Camp Creek Rd. Springfield, OR 97478	541.746.9734 Fax: 541.746.9754 John Theus sales@McKenzieBamboo.com	Retail local sales. Accepts credit cards. Local deliveries. 90 varieties planted in a 2 acre display garden. 190 varieties on site. Open weekends during daylight saving time. Other times by appointment. www.McKenzieBamboo.com
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M3	MidAtlantic Bamboo 1458 Dusty Road Crewe, VA 23930	434-538-0469 Jason Cox bamboo@midatlanticbamboo.com	Retail; Mail Order; Plants, BAMBOO SPADES & books. Visits by appointment only. Will deliver or ship via UPS or dedicated truck within Continental USA. On-line catalog. VISA, Master Card and Discover accepted. www.midatlanticbamboo.com
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M4	Midwest Bamboo Ltd. 20 Danada Square West, Suite # 117 Wheaton, IL 60189	630-415-7787 Jeff or Cathy Ryan jeff@midwestbamboo.com	Midwest Bamboo Ltd can supply bamboo poles in many different diameters and lengths. We also supply bamboo fencing, thatch, tikis, signs and wind chimes. Some custom made furniture is also available. Visit our website for more info at www.MidwestBamboo.com www.midwestbamboo.com
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O1	Our Bamboo Nursery 30 Myers Rd Summertown, TN 38483-7323bambooconsultant@aol.com	931-964-4151 Sue or Adam Turtle	Wholesale grower, \$1,500 min order for shipping. Retail, by appt only. Also broker. Specialty, stabilized B&B landscape bamboos. Consultation, research, speakers. 30+ years experience, 300+ species under trial, USDA zone 6. www.earthadvocatesresearchfarm.com
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P1	Palm Beach Bamboo Inc. 18520 49 th st N Loxahatchee, FL 33470	561-753-6630 Rahn Skipper Rahn@PalmBeachBamboo.com	We provide quality Tropical Bamboos for South Florida. We are a Palm Beach County Tropical Bamboo Nursery providing container Bamboos for the Landscape as well as Poles and Crafts. www.PalmBeachBamboo.com
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P2	Palmco 14401 Harbor Drive Bokeelia, FL 33922	239-283-1329 Fax: 239-283-4594 Matt McGraw matt@palmco.com	After more than 25 years of growing palms, Palmco developed an interest in expanding our product line to include multiple varieties of "noninvasive" clumping bamboos. The result of our careful selection is the breathtaking varieties we produce. www.palmco.com
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P3	Ponds, Plants, Patios, Place Call or email for locations Albuquerque, NM	505.235.3115 505.232.9248 Margie KJ margibambu@gmail.com	Limited number of running bamboo species suitable for Central NM; Consultation; Bamboo chimes, hair pieces, and native bee houses
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P4	Pura Vida Tropicals 1541 Sunset Drive Vista, CA 92081	760-726-4038 Cell: 760-519-0397 Fax: 760-726-4038 Bob & Vikki Dimattia bamboobob@cox.net	Retail/wholesale/Deliver locally. Visits by appointment only. Catalog. www.puravidatropicals.com
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R1	Redland Nursery 18455 SW 264th St. Homestead, FL 33031	305-248-5109 Fax: 305-248-2187 John C. DeMott sales@redlandnursery.com	Redland Nursery is a grower of fine tropical foliage from liners to over 40 foot trees. Offering complete consultation on your landscaping and design needs, we have the plant you are looking for! www.redlandnursery.com
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S2	San Diego Botanic Garden 230 Quail Gardens Drive Encinitas, CA 92024	(760) 436-3036 x204 Fax: (760) 632-0917 Diana Goforth dgoforth@sdbgarden.org	Formerly Quail Botanical Gardens - Botanical Garden with over 100 Bamboos on display. No Plant Sales this year. www.sdbgarden.org
S3	Sequoyah Ridge Nursery PO box 832 Occidental, CA 95465	707 824 1482 Fax: 707 824 1840 Hastings and Terri Schmidt bamboo@sonic.net	Wholesale bamboo nursery, with a large variety and sizes of bamboo available. We cater to bay area nurseries, & the landscape and design industry. We provide plants for screening, commercial installations, and specimen plants. Retail by appointment only. www.bambooridgenursery.com
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S4	Shweeash Bamboo 87509 Lewis and Clark Road Astoria, OR	503-440-2998 Dave Crabtree crabtreebamboo@gmail.com	Wholesale, retail, and mail order nursery. Open by appointment. We sell temperate running and clumping bamboo, and can ship anywhere in the USA. See our website www.shweeashbamboo.com for excellent photos and descriptions. www.shweeashbamboo.com
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S5	Stanton Bamboo 95 North Stone St. West Suffield, CT 06093	860-668-9565 Chris Stanton cstantonbamboo@att.net	Bamboo species for the northeast, cold hardy in zones 5&6. Specialty Balled & Burlaped bamboo plants ideal for screening, groves, or specimen. Visits by appointment only, call ahead. Local installation, grove management and delivery available.
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T3	Thigpen Trail Bamboo Farm 6273 Thigpen Trail Doerun, GA 31744	706-255-4901 or 229-782-7455 Katie and Tracy Cato info@thigpentrailbamboo.com	Retail/Wholesale. Growing 100+ varieties of subtropical clumping and cold-hardy running bamboos. Container grown plants and stabilized B&B field divisions. Will deliver/ship wholesale orders. Visits by appointment only. SW Georgia, USDA Zone 8b/9. www.thigpentrailbamboo.com
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T6	Touch the Earth, Inc. 54 Georgian Road Morristown, NJ 07960	973-538-2218 Fax: 973-538-7673 Bamboo Bob Foley touchtheearth@earthlink.net	Wholesale/retail, design & installation, privacy hedges, delivery, worldwide shipping, landscape, consulting, visits by appointment, grove mgmt, removal, purchase groves. www.bamboobob.com www.bamboobob.com / www.idigbamboo.com
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T7	Tradewinds Bamboo Nursery 28446 Hunter Creek Loop Gold Beach, OR 97444	541-425-5177 Gib Cooper gib@bamboodirect.com	Retail, Mail Order, Shipping nationally and worldwide. Internet Catalog and Price list. Plants, books, poles, barriers, fertilizer, tools and consultant services. Dir. Bamboo Science: CO2BAMBU.COM www.bamboodirect.com
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T8	Tropical Bamboo Nursery & Gardens 2929 G Road East Loxahatchee, FL 33470	561-784-2413 Fax: 954-301-2497 Robert Saporito info@tropicalbamboo.com	Retail, wholesale, certified for mail order to most States. Field and container nursery growing mostly tropical clumping bamboos. Online Catalog. Display gardens with an extensive tropical bamboo reference collection. Visa/MC/AMEX/Discover www.tropicalbamboo.com
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Bamboo Invasiveness and Control Statement

The American Bamboo Society (<http://www.bamboo.org/index.php>)

The American Bamboo Society (ABS) is concerned about misinformation regarding the potential invasiveness of bamboo, because if planted and cared for properly bamboo is not invasive. Therefore the ABS has prepared this statement to provide information about bamboo and how to grow and manage it responsibly.

About bamboo

Bamboos are members of the grass family (Poaceae). Bamboos are often called “tree” grasses because of their large, woody, branched stems, but bamboos grow very differently from true trees, and do not produce actual wood. There are over 1,400 species of bamboos worldwide and they are native to all continents except Europe and Antarctica. Like many grasses, bamboos are perennials with a rhizomatous growth habit. The woody bamboos, which make up the vast majority of bamboo diversity, flower at the end of long periods of vegetative growth (from 7 to 120 years, depending on the species) and then usually die after producing seed.

Woody bamboos are classified into two large groups, the temperate woody bamboos (tribe Arundinarieae, ca. 530 species) and the tropical woody bamboos (tribe Bambuseae, ca. 780 species). The temperate woody bamboos occur mainly in the north temperate zone, with the majority in China and Japan. Temperate bamboos are characterized by running rhizomes, although a number of genera have only clumping rhizomes, and relatively long flowering cycles, often on the order of 60 or 80 to 120 years. The tropical woody bamboos occur in tropical and subtropical zones in Central and South America, Africa, Asia and Australia. With few exceptions, they have clumping rhizomes and their flowering cycles range from 7 to 60 years.

Most woody bamboos grow in association with forests or woodlands, where the opportunistic colonization of forest gaps or edges is a strategy to compete with trees for light. Woody bamboos form an important part of their native ecosystems and provide food and shelter for a wide variety of organisms—the giant panda is only the most famous example of bamboo dependence. Bamboos are also extremely important economically—bamboo is known as the “plant of a thousand uses.” Bamboo is grown for human consumption for its edible shoots, for livestock for its edible leaves, and for its above ground stems that have many hundreds of applications, including for furniture, household items, wood pulp, biochar and construction. The live plants create habitat for birds, prevent soil erosion, and create

both visual and carbon-consuming evergreen, deer-resistant screens. Bamboo is a renewable resource and if managed properly can be harvested yearly for many applications and on a 3-4 year basis for poles, whereas timber forests can take a generation or more to regrow once clear-cut.

The temperate woody genus *Arundinaria*, with 3 species, is native to the southeastern U.S.A. Close to 200 species of woody bamboos are cultivated in the U.S.A., the majority being temperate bamboos. Species of *Phyllostachys* are the most widely cultivated of the temperate bamboos. A few species of *Phyllostachys* and one or two other temperate genera have become naturalized in some parts of the U.S.A. and two species of *Bambusa*, a tropical woody bamboo, have become naturalized in some locations in Florida.

Beware of “false” bamboos

Some grasses such as common reed (*Phragmites australis*) or reed (*Arundo donax*) are often mistaken for bamboos because of their large stems and clumping growth. Other cultivated plants, such as Lucky bamboo, Japanese bamboo and Heavenly bamboo, superficially resemble bamboos but are not even grasses. Japanese bamboo (or Japanese knotweed) is a rhizomatous member of the knotweed family (Polygonaceae) that is aggressive and partly responsible for the reputation of bamboos as invasive plants simply because of its common name.

Bamboo growth and potential for invasiveness

Bamboos reproduce sexually from seed, but their long flowering cycles, especially in the temperate bamboos, mean that reproduction is usually by rhizome growth. In the absence of barriers, bamboos will spread naturally through their rhizomes. Competition with nearby plants, substrate characteristics and the species involved are all factors that help determine how fast and how far a given plant can spread, although bamboos with running rhizomes will cover more territory than those with clumping rhizomes. Clumping bamboos may spread from 1 to several inches in a season, sometimes up to a foot or more. Running bamboos may extend their rhizomes from a few inches to many feet in a growing season. Underground spread can be increased with loose rich, warm moist soil, whereas nutrient poor, compacted, cold, dry or consistent soggy soil conditions will inhibit growth both above- and below-ground and in some cases kill bamboo. It is possible that rhizome clumps or pieces could break off along river banks during floods or heavy rains and be transported downstream, but this is a rare occurrence at best, so dispersal away from the local population by rhizomes is unlikely.

In general, when bamboos do flower and produce seed, most of the seed falls near the parent plants. Much of the seed may be eaten by birds or rodents, but some will germinate and re-establish the clump. Although many bamboos have small bristles adjacent to their seeds, which may allow animals to accidentally transport them, this is not a very effective dispersal mechanism. Available genetic studies on bamboos, including on our native canes, indicate that dispersal away from the local parent population is a relatively rare event. Bamboos that have spread from plantings tend to be very clonal and at flowering time may not be able to set seed due to self-incompatibility.

Three criteria are commonly used to determine whether a plant is invasive or has the potential to be invasive: ecological impacts, potential for expanded distribution, and management difficulty. I) *Documented ecological damage* is what separates a true invasive from a plant that has simply escaped from someone's yard. Is it displacing native species or otherwise changing the structure of ecological communities? Is it hybridizing with natives? Is it impacting endangered or protected species? If it cannot clearly be shown to cause ecological harm in natural areas it is not an invasive plant. II) Does the plant have the potential to expand on its own into natural communities? Does it have a broad tolerance to a wide range of environmental conditions? III) How difficult is it to control and manage the plant?

Bamboos generally have low potential for invasiveness due to their rare flowering, but some running bamboos can be aggressive spreaders and form large stands if left to their own devices. Although bamboos have some potential to

reach natural areas on their own, they tend to have a narrow range of environmental conditions in which they thrive, and thus bamboos are expected to fail the potential-for-expanded-distribution test. Even an out-of-control bamboo can be dealt with readily. No bamboos are federally listed as noxious weeds or invasives and no bamboos are officially listed by any state (<http://plants.usda.gov/java/noxiousDriver>). In almost every situation where bamboos are problematic, especially in urban and suburban settings, it is because people have not planted them properly, have not maintained them properly, or have not disposed of them properly.

Responsible planting and control

If you plant bamboo you are responsible for its care. Choose your growing site carefully, keeping in mind the intended function of the bamboo (e.g., screen, specimen plant) and type of bamboo and its future growth potential. Select bamboo that grows well in your site and familiarize yourself with the growth characteristics of that species. The ABS recommends that running bamboos should be planted within a barrier and that you strongly consider this for any bamboo planting.

Man-made barriers assist in keeping the bamboo where you want it; responsible bamboo growers and sellers will insist on barrier installation at the time of planting. The 80 mil thick HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) is the best barrier material available at this time, although concrete barriers can be effective as well. Other thinner plastics are too thin or not stable enough to hold up to the pressures of rhizome expansion. Metal will rust out. Wood rots and decays. Dry moats may also be an effective method of control, depending on your site, as it allows easy access to rhizomes.

Rhizome pruning is an important, once-a-year maintenance chore that will keep rhizomes from jumping barriers or moats. This requires knowing when your bamboo(s) produce shoots, and using the appropriate tools to chop off rhizomes as they appear.

If you must remove unwanted bamboo, the only truly effective way to get rid of it is to dig it out. The ABS does not recommend using chemicals to kill bamboo because of the potential for environmental damage from ground and water contamination and the potential for contact with humans and animals. If you inherit a “problem” bamboo, the fastest and most cost-effective means of removing it or managing it is to hire someone with expertise to assist you.

Growing bamboo responsibly means educating yourself about bamboo; taking the time to plant the bamboo correctly initially; and doing regular, once-a-year maintenance on your bamboo plants. Bamboo, if mistreated and ignored, can grow to be an unruly mess. But a properly managed bamboo clump or grove is a beautiful sight to behold.

Vendors by State

AL	Hollow Bamboo; jmbamboo; Lewis Bamboo, Inc.; Steve Rays Bamboo Gardens
AZ	Bamboo Ranch
CA	Bamboo and Beyond; Bamboo Flutes; Bamboo Giant; Bamboo Headquarters.com; Bamboo Hedges; Bamboo International; Bamboo Sourcery; Carolyn Fitz; cliff sussman; Davis Bamboo; Gale Beth Goldberg; Imperial Valley Bamboo; Lynda Brothers, Artist; Mad Man Bamboo; Pura Vida Tropicals; San Diego Botanic Garden; Sequoyah Ridge Nursery; West County Oasis Bamboo Garden
CT	Stanton Bamboo
FL	Bamboo For You; Bamboo Gardens; Bamboo Orlando; BambooFlorida.com; BeautifulBamboo.com; Bountiful Earth, Inc.; H & H Bamboo; Island Bamboo Landscapes; Johnson Bamboo; Palm Beach Bamboo Inc.; Palmco; Redland Nursery; Roy Rogers; Timber Bamboo Nursery.com; Too2Bamboo; Tropical Bamboo Nursery & Gardens
GA	Bamboo Gardens and Music; Georgia Bamboo; Thigpen Trail Bamboo Farm
HI	Bamboo Living; Cal Hashimoto, Sculptor; Whispering Winds Bamboo
IL	Midwest Bamboo Ltd.
LA	Bamboo Company Nursery; Bamboo Gardens of Louisiana; Ninth Ward Nursery
MA	Bamboo Bicycles Beijing; Greentop, LLC; Susanne Lucas, Horticulturist
MD	David C Andrews
MO	FAST GRASS BAMBOO NURSERY
MS	Bamboo Plantation; Terra Bamboo
NC	Apex Bamboo; Brightside Bamboo; Haiku Bamboo Nursery
NJ	Cape May Bamboo; Touch the Earth, Inc.
NM	Ponds, Plants, Patios, Place
NY	Bambooman, LLC; EastWest Bamboo Farm & Gardens; Mr. Bamboo
OH	Klyn Nurseries Inc.
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OR	Bamboo Garden; Connor Bamboo; Grassworks Bamboo; McKenzie Valley Bamboo; SagaBrothers LLC; Shweeash Bamboo; Tradewinds Bamboo Nursery
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SC	Charlotte Bamboo
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Information about the American Bamboo Society

ABS Objectives

The objectives and purposes of the Society are:

1. To provide a source of information on the identification, propagation, application, conservation, culture and appreciation of bamboos. To disseminate and store this information, the corporation maintains a library of references and publishes a Journal and Magazine.
2. To promote the utilization of a group of desirable species by development of stocks of plants for distribution to botanic gardens and introduction to the general public.
3. To preserve and increase the number of bamboo species in the United States.
4. To plant and maintain bamboo gardens to display the characteristic beauty of mature plants and to provide plant material for research in the taxonomy, propagation and culture of as large a number of species as possible.
5. To support bamboo research in the field and to establish whatever facilities are deemed necessary to carry out the research projects approved by the Directors.

The American Bamboo Society (ABS) was formed in 1979 and became incorporated in the state of California in 1981. Today we have members throughout the United States and many other countries. ABS membership benefits include a subscription to the bimonthly magazine, BAMBOO, and the annual scientific Journal, BAMBOO SCIENCE & CULTURE.

Chapters

ABS has 10 Chapters who sponsor lectures, conferences, tours, and plant sales in their areas, maintain bamboo libraries, and donate plants to public gardens. Although bamboo seed is quite rare, they distribute seed to members when it is available. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) operates a Quarantine Greenhouse for newly imported bamboo species. The ABS is currently working with the USDA to import new species into the United States. In the past the ABS has successfully established many species new to the US. Some of the chapters have copies of this list available for distribution.

The following list gives the names of the representative or contact for each chapter, who can give information about bamboo, membership and activities.

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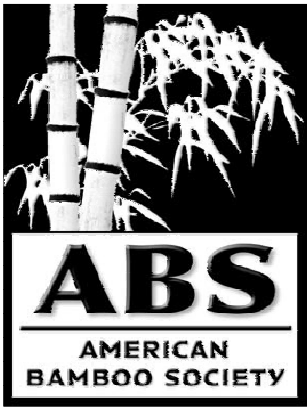
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